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SHOCHETIM & THE BOARD

Din Torah to be Given

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The London Board of Shechita, which has been summoned to a Din Torah with the cattle shochetim before a tribunal consisting of the ecclesiastical authorities and two laymen, decided on Wednesday to reopen negotiations with the cattle staff.

Meeting at 29, Alie Street, E., under the Chairmanship of the President, Mr. H. Gaventa, the Board had before it a communication stating that the tribunal (formed by the Chief Rabbi and composed of himself, the Dayanim, the Haham, Dr. Oscar Rabinowitz, and Mr. Oscar Philipp) was due to begin its hearings on Thursday, February 12, but that these had been postponed owing to the illness of Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld. [In a letter sent to the Board on January 16, the Chief Rabbi informed them that the cattle shochetim had requested that their dispute with the Board—over payment of a week's salary for the period of the recent strike, and a general increase in wages—be decided by a Din Torah.]

"Breathing Space" to Negotiate

Several members of the Board argued that it was not proper for a body dominated by the Ecclesiastical Authorities and some of whom had already been involved in the dispute, to pronounce on financial matters and wages. Mr. Gaventa maintained, however, that in the case of the Board of Shechita these matters could not be divorced from the problem of kashrut. He urged the Board to utilise the "breathing space" for reopening negotiations with the cattle staff.

A resolution to that effect, with the addition that should the negotiations fail, the Honorary Officers of the Board would be instructed to attend the Din Torah, was moved by the President and carried.

The President stated that the Ecclesiastical Authorities would be informed of the Board's decision and would be asked to postpone the Din Torah until after the outcome of the negotiations with the shochetim.

The President also informed the Board that because of the floods and transport difficulties the meat ration for this week would not be more than 1s. 6d. or 1s. 7d. worth. The position, however, would gradually improve from next week

A motion by Mr. M. Cooper that by-law 16 be amended in order that a rabbi appointed by the Federation of Synagogues be included among the Ecclesiastical Authorities of the Board of Shechita, failed to obtain the required majority.

[It is hoped to publish a fuller report of this meeting next week.]

SCHOOLBOY'S SUCCESS IN CHELSEA CUP-TIE

Miles Spector

Miles David Spector, an 18-year-old student of the Hendon County School, was chosen to play with the Chelsea Football Club's first team three times in a week. His brilliant play—particularly on Wednesday, when his team won its third cup-tie replay against West Bromwich Albion—is described on page 20.

BREAK IN ARAB-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

Hopes of a speedy conclusion to the trade negotiations here between the West German Government and the Arab States appear to be receding. The German delegation was due to leave here yesterday for Bonn for consultations with the Federal Government.

RUSSIA BREAKS WITH ISRAEL

Vyshinsky Hands Note to Envoy

Russia yesterday (Thursday) broke off diplomatic relations with Israel. Mr. Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, summoned the Israeli Minister, Dr. Samuel Eliashiv, to the Kremlin at 1 a.m., and handed him a Note saying the Soviet authorities were taking this step because of the "terrorist act" against the Russian mission in Tel Aviv.

The Note, published yesterday without comment in the leading Russian newspapers, demanded that diplomats at the Israeli Legation leave Moscow without delay.

The Soviet Note said: "On February 9, malefactors, acting with obvious connivance of the Israeli police, engineered a bomb explosion at the premises of the Soviet Legation in Israel. As a result of this the wife of the Soviet Envoy, Madame K. V. Yershov, and the wife of an official at the Legation, Madame A. G. Grishin, were injured. Part of the Legation building was destroyed."

SHARETT ACCUSED

The Note said that on February 10 the President and Foreign Ministry of Israel condemned the outrage and expressed their apologies. However, "the participation of Israeli Government members in the systematic fanning of hatred and enmity towards the Soviet Union and incitement to hostile actions against the Soviet Union is universally known and indisputable."

The Note continued: "It is therefore quite obvious that the declarations and apologies of the Israeli Government with regard to the terroristic act of February 9 are falsehoods intended to cover up traces of the crime committed against the Soviet Union and at evading the responsibility which the Israeli Government bears for its perpetration.

"The provocative nature of this crime is indicated not only by the contents of articles published in the press controlled by the ruling parties of Israel, but also by the speeches made in the Israeli Parliament by representatives of those parties and members of the Israeli Government."

The Note mentioned specifically a speech made on January 19 by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, "who openly incited to hostile actions" against the Soviet Union.

"The terroristic acts which occurred on February 9 prove the lack of elementary conditions for normal diplomatic activities on the part of Soviet diplomatic representatives in Israel."

The Note concluded: "In view of the above the Soviet Government recalls the envoy of the Soviet Union and the personnel of the Soviet Legation in Israel and severs relations with the Israeli Government. At the same time the Soviet Government states that the continued stay in Moscow of the Israeli Legation is impossible and demands that the personnel of the Legation leave the Soviet Union without delay."—(Reuter)

JEWISH LEADERS TO MEET

Conference in Europe

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Jewish leaders, including Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Berl Locker, the Joint Chairmen of the Jewish Agency Executive, met in New York this week to consider the advisability of convening a conference of representatives of the leading Jewish organisations in the free world to discuss the question of antisemitism in Eastern Europe and the possibility of assisting Jewish communities in that area.

It is understood that the conference will take place in Europe early next month. British Jewry will be invited to send delegates to the conference, which will be held under the slogan, "Let My People Go."

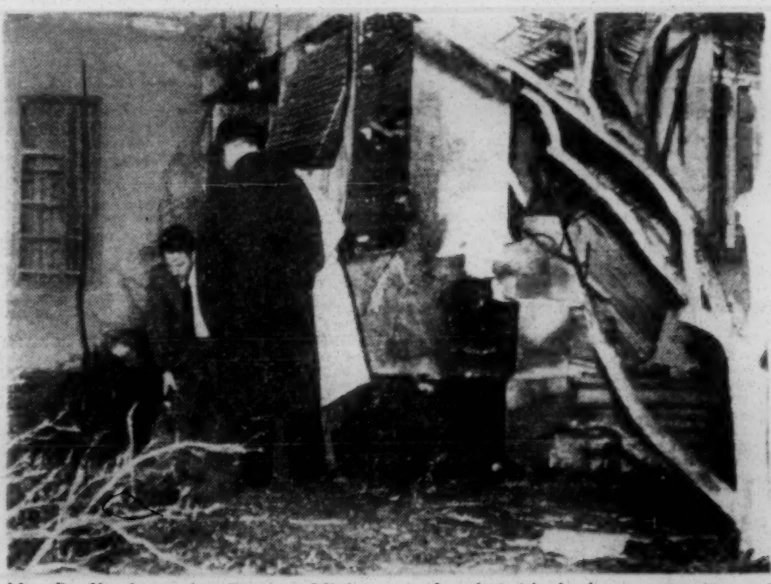
Genocide Charge

The recent developments in Eastern Europe are likely to be considered by the United Nations when the General Assembly reconvenes on February 24. The Dominican Republic has already announced that it will ask the Security Council to consider whether Russia has been guilty of committing the crime of genocide against the Jewish people. The Dominican delegate to the U.N. has indicated that his country is ready to admit 25,000 Jewish refugees as an expression of sympathy with the Jewish people.

Meanwhile, the American Zionist Council, representing the leading Zionist groups in the United States, is preparing a large-scale campaign to protest against the East European attacks on Zionism.

Leading members of the World Jewish Congress will meet in London on February 24 to discuss the situation of the Jews in Eastern Europe.

DAMAGE AT SOVIET LEGATION



Mr. P. Yershov, the Russian Minister to Israel (with back to camera), and members of the Russian Legation inspecting the crater and damage at the Legation caused by a bomb on Monday. Mrs. Yershov (right), wife of the Russian Minister, who was injured in the explosion, is seen after returning from hospital where she received treatment

27 ARRESTED IN ISRAEL

Cabinet's Horror at Bomb Outrage

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Thursday

Twenty-seven persons, including six Arabs, believed to have been implicated in the bomb attack on the Soviet Legation here on Monday were this week arrested in Tel Aviv and in Jerusalem. Seven were released after questioning. The inquiry into the outrage, which resulted in three members of the Legation staff being injured, is being conducted by Mr. Yeheskiel Sahar, the Director-General of the Israeli Police Force.

One of the persons injured was Mrs. Yershov, wife of the Russian Minister. Another woman employed at the Legation—it is a three-storey building situated at the corner of Shabal Street and Rothschild Boulevard, in the centre of the city—was seriously injured and had to undergo an operation. She was working in the kitchen when the bomb exploded.

The explosion is said to have been caused by a relatively small bomb. It occurred in the courtyard of the building, next to the eastern wall.

The Cabinet, which held an extraordi-

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CLASHES IN TEL AVIV

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Thursday

Twenty persons were injured when street fighting broke out in the heart of Tel Aviv last night. Crowds shouting anti-Soviet slogans stoned Left-wing demonstrators assembled to protest against the bomb attack on the Russian Legation. The demonstration was arranged by the Israeli-Soviet Friendship League.

Serious clashes occurred after the demonstrators had been told by Dr. Moshe Sneh that "Russia is the only country to have rooted out antisemitism." Onlookers shouted "Traitor!"

The demonstrators later marched to the Soviet Legation, where they were received by the Minister. Replying to expressions of sympathy in connection with the bomb outrage, the Minister said: "I understand your feelings about this terrorist act, particularly as the U.S.S.R. wants peace and fights for peace more than any other country in the world."

MORE FRONTIER INCIDENTS

Security Measures Considered

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Another extraordinary meeting of the Israeli Cabinet was held here this week to discuss the rapidly deteriorating situation on the Jordan border and the proposed security measures.

One of the main issues discussed was the problem arising out of the temporary occupation by a number of Israelis of the former Arab college in the demilitarised zone of Jerusalem. The Israeli "squatters" sought shelter in the building last week after their tents in the ma'abara at Talpiyot had been severely damaged by heavy storms.

The threat of a serious border clash is believed to have been averted by the Israeli Government's decision, announced on Tuesday, to evacuate the building within seven days. Reports of a Jordan ultimatum to Israel to remove the "squatters" within 24 hours have been denied by Israeli and United Nations sources. Israel agreed to evacuate the building at the request of the United Nations.

Latrun Dispute

Increased tension was also reported from another border area, at Latrun, where Israeli settlers have begun ploughing lands in the "no-man's-land" area near the Trappist monastery. This area has been in dispute for some time, both sides accusing each other of cultivating the land "illegally."

The latest Israeli move appears to be part of a "get tough" policy introduced as a result of Jordan's failure to prevent infiltration. Despite Britain's plea for "forbearance," Israel feels that this is the only way to end the intolerable situation on the border.

The Israeli authorities, as well as the U.N. officials here, have always contended that peace between Israel and Jordan can be achieved only through the implementation of Article 8 of the Armistice Agreement. This calls for the reopening by Jordan of the Latrun and Mount Scopus roads; Israel is required to reopen the Bethlehem road and supply electricity to the Old City of Jerusalem.

All efforts to have this Article discussed have failed, but it is thought that the present tension may result in a new attempt being made to solve the problem.

The Israeli point of view was conveyed last week to the British, American, and French envoys, who, at the request of Mr. Sharett, called at the Foreign Office. Following Mr. Sharett's statement, Sir Francis Evans, the British Ambassador, expressed his Government's concern at the situation and the hope that efforts would be made to improve it. In reply, Mr. Sharett emphasised that Jordan was solely responsible for the incidents.

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BIRTHS

BASH.—A son (David Alexander) was born on February 7, to Ray (née Haring) and Jack Bash. (A darling brother for Leslie.)—63, Knebworth Avenue, E.17.

BENDEL.—A son was born on February 4, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Rose (née Goldstein), wife of Isaac Bendel. (A brother for David and Michael.)—40, Craven Walk, N.16.

BORMAN.—A son (Barry Stuart) was born on February 9, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital to Theresa (née Vyner), wife of Alf Borman, of 145, Grove Road, E.17. (A darling brother for Angela. 2nd grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Vyner, of Clapton. 11th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Borman, of Tottenham.)

COHEN.—A daughter (Elizabeth Sharon) was born on Monday, February 2, to Florrie Enid (née Isaac), wife of Isaiah Meyer Cohen, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead. (A sister for Meyer David.)—18, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

COMMISSAR.—A son, Richard Clive (their third child), was born on February 2, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Irene and Harold Commissar, of 4, Garrick Drive, Hendon, N.W.4.

DAVIES.—On February 10, 1953, at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Rita (née Goldstone) and Joseph Davies, a son (Barrie Paul).—18, Moss Bank, Manchester, 8.

FREEMAN.—A daughter (Lynne Rosemary) was born on February 4, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Betty (née Baker) and David Freeman. (A sister for Angela.)

GREENBAUM.—A darling son (Alan Anthony) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital on February 4, 1953, to Blanche (née Abelson), wife of Sidney Greenbaum, of 10, Halstead Street, Brixton, S.W.9.

LOPIAN.—A son (שמעון אבנר) was born on January 27, 1953, to Marian (née Becker) and Yakov Lopian, of 10, Holden Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

MORRIS.—A son (Neil Derek) was born on February 5, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Anne (née Wolfin) and Ralph Morris.—15, Chelmsford Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

PERLMUTTER.—A daughter (Rosalind Susan) was born on February 5, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Jenny (née Rosenberg), wife of Joseph Perlmutter. (A sister for Sharon.)—63, Chesterfield Road, E.10.

PORTNOI.—A daughter, Barbara Jane (בילה שינה), was born on ט״ו בשבט (January 31, 1953), at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Sarah (née Leifer), wife of David Portnoi, of 85, Wellington Avenue, N.15.

RAEBURN.—On February 3, to Sylvia (née Samuels) and Jack Raeburn, a son.—44, Balmoral Drive, Churchtown, Southport.

THOIK.—On Friday, February 6, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling daughter (Bernice) to Anne (Bunny) (née Rapchinsky) and Sidney Thoik, 9, Somersby Gardens, Ilford. (A sister for Ruth Gillian.)

VOSS.—A son was born on February 9, at the University College Hospital, to Rena (née Lion), wife of Richard Voss, 16, Hollycroft Avenue, Wembley Park. (Third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Lion, of 52, Neville's Court, N.W.2.)

WAXMAN.—On February 3, a daughter to Albert and Lilly Waxman (née Sobol).—70, Glenview Road, Nab Wood, Shipley.

BARMITZVAH

BLAND.—Rodney Alistair, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bland, 51, Edith Road, Ramsgate, Kent, will read a portion of the Law at Montefiore Synagogue, Ramsgate, on Saturday, February 14, 1953.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Cohen (Rose Feingold), 43, Cricketfield Road, Clapton, E.5, have great pleasure in announcing the Barmitzvah of their eldest son, Mendel (מנחם נחום), who will read the Sidra (ס׳ תרומה) and Haftara at Montague Road Beth Hamidrash, Montague Road, E.8, on Saturday, February 21, 1953. Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

HARRIS.—David Morris, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Harris, Beit Avidan, Rehov Bar-Ilan, Rehavia, Jerusalem, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Harris, 30, Lytton Avenue, Manchester, 8, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Polinsky, read Haftara at Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem, on February 7, 1953 (Shevat 22, 5713).

LEBOFF.—Stephen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Pizer Leboff, of 9, Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara on February 14, at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park. Kiddush at home.

ORBAUM.—Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Orbaum, of 58, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Psalms of David Synagogue, Reginald Terrace, Leeds, on Saturday, February 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service. Relatives and friends are welcome. No further invitations issued.

ROTH.—Anthony, only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Roth and grandson of Mrs. R. Rader, of 39, Nicoll Way, Boreham Wood, will read a portion of the Law at Mill Hill Synagogue on Saturday, February 14. Reception at home after Kiddush.

SKLAROFF.—Leslie Jack, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sklaroff, of 10, New Way Road, Colindale, N.W.9, will read a portion of the Law at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Saturday, February 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimaton.

SLANN.—Barry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slann, "Clovelly," 484, Werrington Road, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stoke-on-Trent Synagogue, Birch Terrace, Hanley, on February 21. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service. Relatives and friends welcome at home on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

UNGER.—Jeffrey (Joseph), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Unger, 18, Disraeli Gardens, Putney, S.W.15, will read a portion of the Law (ס׳ תרומה) at Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, on Saturday, February 21. Kiddush will be held after the service, to which relatives and friends are cordially invited.

ENGAGEMENTS

AUERHAAN : HARRISON.—The engagement is announced of Deetje, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Auerhaan, of Waalstraat 65, Amsterdam, to Ian, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, 115, Dollis Hill Avenue, London, N.W.2. "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 15. Individual invitations are not being issued.

COHEN : ROCK.—The engagement is announced between Gerald, eldest son of Mr. A. H. Cohen and the late Mrs. D. Cohen, of 133, Clissold Crescent, London, N.16, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Rock and the late Mrs. L. Rock, of 111, Bouverie Road, London, N.16.

FIRKSER : PARNESS.—The engagement is announced of Ena, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Firkser, 13, Sedgley Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, to Abraham William, son of Mrs. Parness and the late Mr. Parness, of 69, Windsor Road, Prestwich.

FORSTAG : SEAGER.—The engagement is announced of Pearl, younger daughter of Mrs. Forstag and the late Mr. Forstag, of 320, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Mr. Lewis (Lew) Seager (son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Seager), of 14, Atlantic Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham.

GABLE : STRONG.—The engagement is announced of Angela, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gable, 23, Old Ford Road, E.2, to Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong, 66, Somerford Houses, E.1.

GREENBAUM : WISEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Frank, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenbaum, 20, Long Street, Malcom Road, London, E.1, to Renee, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, 98, King Edward's Road, Hackney, E.9.

JACOBSON : MULLER.—The engagement is announced of Rita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson, of 48, Aberdare Gardens, N.W.6, to Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Muller, of 14, Mapesbury Court, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

STEINER : BAUM.—The engagement is announced of Trudie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steiner, 13, Arlington Park Mansions, Chiswick, to Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baum, 76, High Road, Tottenham.

MARRIAGES

GILBERT : GREEN.—The marriage was solemnised in Melbourne, on February 12, 1953, by the Rev. Mr. Adler, between Lili Gilbert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown, of Prestwich, Lancs, and Louis (Lou) Green, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Green, of Melbourne, Australia.

WEBBER : SILVER.—The marriage was solemnised on February 8, 1953, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, N.W.8, of Jack Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webber, of 25, Bentinck Close, London, N.W.8, to Davina Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silver, of 46, Westbury Road, Finchley, N.12.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BALLIT.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ballit (Sophie Kushler), 278b, Preston Road, Harrow, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Commercial Road, on February 19, 1928.

BENSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benson (Annie Conick), of 16, Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on February 14, 1928.

CORNFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornfield (Clara Diner) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on February 14, 1928.—21, Penrose Street, Hightown, Manchester, 8, Lancs.

GROBLER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Grobler (Beatie Rosen), 8, Windsor Road, Finchley, N.3, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Poet's Road Synagogue, N.5, on February 14, 1928.

RAPPAPORT.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rappaport (Rose Levinger), of 12, Alders Road, Edgware, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on February 12, 1928, at the South Hackney Synagogue.

Silver Weddings—(*Continued*)

HANISON.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hanison (Levinson) (Annie Shlagman), of 24, Bengal House, Ocean Estate, Mile End, E.1, have very much pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue, on February 12, 1928.

RUBY WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen (Julia Levy), 10, Osborne Villas, Hove, 3, Brighton, Sussex, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Sandy's Row Synagogue on February 18, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

SHULMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, of 20, Braydon Road, Stamford Hill, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, on February 15, 1903. Their children, relatives, and friends are cordially invited to a reception which will be held at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16, on Saturday, February 14, after morning service.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

FIRSTENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Firstenberg, of 22, Golders Green Crescent, N.W.11, have great pleasure in announcing the 60th anniversary of their wedding, which took place on February 16, 1893, in Warsaw, Poland.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On February 1, peacefully at E2, Kenilworth Court, Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16, Esther, beloved wife of the late John Abrahams, and dearly loved mother of Anne Rudell and the late Leonard Abrahams.

BAKER (Levitt).—On February 11, 1953, Sarah Baker (Levitt). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Abraham, David, and Samuel, daughters, Blanche (Salem), Ray (Coyne), and Katie (Feldman), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 91a, Wrottesley Road, Harlesden, N.W.10.

BARNETT.—On Tuesday, February 10, our dear mother, Maria, widow of the late Myer Barnett, passed away. Her dear love and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten by all. Deeply mourned by her loving children, daughter-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 5, Courtenay Gate, Hove.

BERKMAN.—On February 4, 1953, our beloved daughter, Anne Susan Berkman, was taken from us. Her sweet memory will live for ever in the hearts of her parents, Loraine and Ronnie, and her brother, Anthony. May our darling rest in everlasting peace.

Berkman.—On February 4, 1953, our beloved granddaughter, Anne Susan Berkman, was taken from us with tragic suddenness. She will always be in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Grandparents, Harry and Stella Berkman, and Jack Hanison.

Berkman.—On February 4, 1953, Anne Susan Berkman, baby daughter of Loraine and Ronnie, whose tragic death is deeply mourned. Words alone cannot express our sorrow. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Michael and Sylvia, Ruby and Betty Hanison, Ian and Lily Beckman.

BERMAN.—On Tuesday, February 3, (Shevat 19), at Derby Street, Manchester, late Calvin Street, London, David Berman, aged 84. Deeply mourned by all his children, sons-in-law, and daughter-in-law.

Berman.—On Tuesday, February 3 (Shevat 19), at Derby Street, Manchester, late Calvin Street, London, E.1, David Berman, aged 84. Dearest "Zeider" of Mildred, Renee, Gerald, Lawrence, and Louis.

BESSER.—On Thursday, February 5, Harris Besser, aged 76, of 236, Belsize Road, N.W.6, passed away. Deeply mourned by his family, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BIERMAN.—On February 9, 1953, Clara Bierman, beloved wife of Sidney, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, daughter-in-law and sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 51, Turner Street, E.1. American papers, please copy.

BROWN.—On January 31, as a result of the Princess Victoria disaster, Samuel Brown, aged 52, dearly beloved husband of Eileen and darling daddy of Shirley, Jacqueline, and Jennifer. Funeral took place from his residence, "Craig Dene," 526, Antrim Road, Belfast, on Wednesday, February 4. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Brown.—On January 31, as the result of the Princess Victoria disaster, Samuel, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Leah and the late Mr. Harris Brown, 55, Glandore Avenue, Belfast, and brother of Joseph, 12, Waterloo Park, Belfast, Herman (Australia), Mrs. Abrahams, Ashfield Crescent, Belfast, and Mrs. Jacobs, of 38, Singleton Road, Manchester. Deeply regretted by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Sadly mourned by us all.—12, Waterloo Park, Belfast.

Brown.—Mrs. Victoria Morris deeply regrets the death of her devoted son-in-law, Samuel Brown, as the result of the sinking of the Princess Victoria. Loved by all who knew him.—"Craig Dene," 526, Antrim Road, Belfast.

BROWN.—On Tuesday, February 10, 1953 (Shevat 25, 5713), Leah Brown, in her 70th year, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Morris, daughter, Cicely (Hirschfield), sons, Monty and Leslie, daughter-in-law, Doreen, son-in-law, Howard, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 40, Granville Place, High Road, Finchley, N.12, till Tuesday morning. אשת חיל מי ימצא· בטח בה לב בעלה

Brown.—On Tuesday, February 10, my beloved mother, Leah Brown, passed to her eternal rest. Ever enshrined in the hearts of her grief-stricken daughter, Cicely Hirschfield, son-in-law, Howard, and grandchildren, Malcolm and Graham.—324, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Brown.—The President, members of the Board of Management, ministers, and the entire Shepherd's Bush Congregation mourn the passing of Leah Brown, devoted wife of their Emeritus Reader, the Rev. Morris Brown, and extend heartfelt sympathy to the family.—ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

CARP.—On February 5, Harris Carp passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sorely missed by his loving wife, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—127, Kings Road, Brighton.

Carp.—On February 5, Harris Carp. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughter, Fay (wife of the late Mark Cogan), and by his loving grandchildren, Ivor, Alma, and Sandra.—44, Stafford Court, Kensington.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

CARTER.—On Sunday, February 8, Harry Carter passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Alice, sons, Hyman and Sydney, daughters, brother, Hyman, sisters, Millie, Fanny, Janie, Rose, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest peacefully.—23, Westbury Avenue, N.22.

Carter.—On Sunday, February 8, 1953, our dearly beloved brother, Harry Carter, passed peacefully away. For ever in the thoughts of his sorrowing brother, Lieut.-Col. H. Carter, sisters, Millie (Mrs. Isaacs), Jennie (Mrs. Cohen), and Rosie and Fanny (Carter), sister-in-law, Lena, brother-in-law, Henry, nephews, and nieces. Shiva at 122, Upper Street, Islington, N.1.

CHADWICK.—On the evening of February 8 (Shevat 24), Mamie Chadwick, aged 56 years, the beloved wife of Councillor Dr. William Chadwick, of 111, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, and the dear mother of Mrs. Tessie Brodetsky.

CHERNOFF.—On Wednesday, February 4, 1953 (Shevat 19, 5713), our beloved father, Woolf Chernoff, aged 79, passed peacefully from us. Deeply mourned by his son, Reuben (Turner), daughters, Millie (Wiggins), Betty (Dinkenor), Ann (Morrow), Hilda (Silver), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. His kindness and comfort will be sadly missed by all. May his dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On Saturday, February 7, 1953, Solomon (Coco) Cohen passed away. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Maud, son, Moss, daughters, Jennie, Edna, son-in-law, Harry, daughter-in-law, Essie, grandchildren, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva terminates to-day.—12, Harrow Place, E.1.

Cohen.—On Saturday, February 7, Solomon (Coco) Cohen, dearly beloved brother of George Norden, Ella Levy, Muriel Levy, Winnie Keen, and Hilda Cohen. May his dear soul rest in peace.

DE WILDE.—On Thursday, January 29, Sarah de Wilde. Always remembered by her daughter-in-law (Sara de Wilde), grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—27, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware.

FERST.—On Monday, February 9, Ben Ferst. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sylvia, son, Peter, sister, Bessie (Ruben), mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends.—31, Gloucester Court, N.W.11.

FINER.—On Tuesday, February 10, after a long and painful illness, Annie Finer, widow of the late Myer Finer. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, Cissie Jacobs, brother, sisters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 5, Burnham Court, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4.

Finer.—On Tuesday, February 10, Annie Finer, widow of the late Myer Finer. Deeply mourned by her brother, M. P. Greengross, and sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cohen, Mrs. D. Harris, and Cissie Greengross.

FRANKS.—On February 6, Rebecca, widow of Louis Franks. Deeply mourned by her sisters, Mrs. J. Welby, 4, Victoria Mansions, Sumatra Road, N.W.6, Mrs. S. Bernstein, 12, Wellington Street East, Manchester, Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, 17, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware, Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, 8, Harrowby Court, W.1, and Mrs. S. Carne, Africa. Shiva terminates to-day. Memorial service Monday, February 16, Hampstead Synagogue, 6 p.m.

FREEDMAN.—On February 3, 1953, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Ruby Freedman. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brother, Barnett (Bert), sister-in-law, Julia, and twin nieces, Maureen and Rosalind. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—49, Rostrevor Avenue, Stamford Hill, London, N.15.

GOLDBART.—On February 8, suddenly, Barnett Goldbart, of 15, Park House, Hackney, passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Carrie, sons, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.

GOLDBERG.—On February 9, 1953, Clara Annie, aged 72, beloved wife of Harris Goldberg, of 1, Damien Court, E.1, and beloved mother, grandmother, and sister, passed peacefully away. She is deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends.

GOLDRING.—On February 10, 1953, Rebecca (Becky), daughter of the late Simon and Minnie Goldring, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, niece, relatives, and friends.—22, East India Dock Road, London, E.14.

GREEN (Greenberg).—On February 5, 1953, Harry Green passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Florrie, daughter, Irene (Globe), son, Basil, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, father-in-law, Isaac Dover, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and Mechutanim.—114, Haggs Road, Glasgow, S.1.

GREENMAN.—On February 1, in New York, Phyllis Greenman, dearly beloved sister and sister-in-law of Cissie and Jack Perlston. So deeply mourned by us all.—43, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11.

GROSS.—On Monday, February 2, 1953, after much pain patiently borne, Morris, aged 66, beloved and devoted husband of Rachel Gross. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, son, Paul, daughters, Anita, Sylvia, and Jean, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. So gentle and considerate, he lived for others. May his dear soul rest in peace.—119, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8.

HASKIN.—On Friday, February 6, John Haskin, of 12, Allingham Court, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

Haskin.—John Haskin. Deeply mourned by his sister, Mrs. Dora Stone, nephews, Reuben and Joseph, nieces, Mrs. Hetty Rumana (and her husband, Jack, and sons, Ivor and Howard), Mrs. Esther Russell (her husband, Philip, and children, Stanley and Valerie). Sadly missed and always remembered.

Haskin.—John Haskin. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his lifelong friend and business partner, Max Kurland, Mrs. Kurland, and their daughters, René and Doreen, and sons-in-law, A. Citron and H. Goldberg. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HOOL.—On Thursday, February 5, 1953 (Shevat 20), Lily, beloved wife of George Hool, after long suffering bravely and patiently borne. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her sorrowing husband, daughters, Marie (Ostrov), Ida (Levine), sons-in-law, Leo and Laurie, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. God rest her sweet soul in eternal peace.—300, Robin Hood Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham.

Hool.—On Thursday, February 5, 1953, Lily (Mrs. George Hool, of Birmingham), devoted sister of Samuel Redstone and sister-in-law of Freda. Loved and respected by all and deeply mourned.—"Westchester," Martello Road, Bournemouth, W.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Hool.—On Thursday, February 5, 1953, our dear sister, Lily Hool (née Redstone, late of Manchester and Dublin), passed away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her brothers, Maurice (Bristol), Samuel (Bournemouth), Mark (Manchester), Arnold and Myer, sister, Sadie (Mrs. Black), sisters-in-law, Gina (Southport), Minnie, Freda, Ena, Eve, and Susan, and brother-in-law, Ralph. Dearly loved by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HUNTER.—On Friday, February 6, 1953, Mary Hunter passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Muriel, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—3, College Buildings, Wentworth Street, E.1.

ISAACS.—On January 31, Louis, dearly beloved husband of Fay Isaacs (née Aber), and darling daddy of Irene. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—66, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7.

Isaacs.—On Saturday, January 31, 1953, Louis Isaacs, beloved brother of Morris. Deeply mourned by his sister-in-law, Pearl, niece, Sylvia, nephews, Charles and Ronald. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Talgarth," Ashtrees Gardens, Gateshead-on-Tyne, 9.

JACOBS.—On Tuesday, February 3, Arthur Jacobs, beloved husband of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, children, David and Anita, daughter-in-law, Hetty, grandchildren, Adrian and Graham, brother and sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, and all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, Queen's Flats, Stoney Lane, E.1.

JACOBS.—On שבת, כ״ב שבט (February 7), Maurice Jacobs, dearly beloved husband of Diana and darling daddy of Zena Goldstone, Fay Miller, and Renee Freedman. Deeply mourned also by his mother, sisters and brothers, Annie Davidson, Jack and Harry (Southport), Malvina Levy (Hull), and Marian Rosovske (Salford), sons-in-law, Abe, Leslie, and Len, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—23, Malvern Close, Prestwich, Lancs.

Jacobs.—On February 7, Maurice Jacobs. Deeply mourned by his beloved mother, Hannah, sister, Annie (Davidson), brothers, Jack and Harry, brother-in-law, Ralph, sisters-in-law, Rebecca (Beck) and Tillie, nephews, and nieces, all of Southport.

LEE.—On Friday, February 6, after a long illness bravely borne, Joseph Lee, aged 49. Missed by his loving wife, Louie, and friends.—106, Beech Avenue, Northampton.

LENT.—On Thursday, February 5, 1953, Nathan (Nat) Lent, dearly beloved husband of Julia, adored father of Queenie (Weider) and Leslie. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife and children, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, darling grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and a host of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—29, Ashurst Drive, Ilford (late of Winthrop Street, E.1).

Lent.—On Thursday, February 5, 1953, Nathan (Nat) Lent, of 29, Ashurst Drive, Ilford, darling brother of Kitty (Cohen). Deeply mourned also by his brother-in-law, Philip (Phil), nephew, Cyril, nieces, Shirley and Daphne. Sadly missed.—107, Dunsmure Road, N.16.

LEVY.—On Wednesday, February 4, in hospital, Mark (Mick), dearly loved husband of Ada Levy, dear father of Eve and Avril, and father-in-law of Cecil. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, son-in-law, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends.—14, Whinbrook Gardens, King Lane, Leeds, 7.

LEVY.—On Wednesday, February 11, Louis Levy, of 49, Osbaldeston Road, N.16. Deeply mourned by his wife, Katie, son, Nathan, daughters, Rose (Wolfin), Millie (Finn), and Esther (Brody), brothers, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace. Shiva at 53, Peter Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

LEWIN.—On February 8, at 3, West Heath Court, N.W.11, Isidore Lewin passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Kate, sons, Max, Robert, and Laurence, daughters, Hilda and Maisie, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Lewin.—On Sunday, February 8, Isidore Lewin. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Kate Kohl, Sarah Kintzler, Dora Ritterband, Nettie Smith, and Ann Jacobs, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Rest in peace.

LEWIS.—On February 4, Hyman Lewis, beloved husband of Nettie and dear father of Arnold and Avril.—240, West Derby Road, Liverpool.

LIEBERT.—On Sunday, February 8 (כ״ג שבט), Rebecca Liebert (née Alter) passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Isadore, devoted children, Jack and Sylvia, brother, Simcha, sisters, Milly (Kalmanovitch) and Jinny (Weitz), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandson, Phillip, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—36, Fountayne Road, N.16.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

LIPMAN.—On Friday, February 6, John Forest Lipman, aged 78, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Anne, sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.—38, Belgrave Road, Ilford.

LORRAINE.—On Shabbat, January 31 (ט״ו שבט), Alexander Lorraine passed peacefully away. Dearly loved by all. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Annie, sons, Ben and Philip, daughter, Minnie, daughters-in-law, Beatrice (Billie) and Gunvor, and granddaughter, Margaret. May his dear soul rest in peace.—4, Greenhill Terrace, S.E. Northolt.

MARCHIN.—On Sunday, February 1, 1953, Abraham Marchin, of 93, Harrow View, Harrow, Middlesex, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Pearl, daughter, Phyllis, sons, Eddie and Harold, sisters, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Marchin.—On February 1, Abraham (Alf) Marchin (Marchinski) passed away. A true, loyal, and devoted brother, who was loved by all. Gone from our sight, not from our hearts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted sisters, Ray, Lily, Pearl, and Mrs. Kate Levy, 77, Sackville Road, Hove.

MYERS.—On February 1, at 2, Sinclair Drive, Liverpool, 18, Bessie, beloved wife of the late Harris Myers. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

NAPPER.—On Friday, February 6, Phoebe, wife of the late Judah Napper, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons, Albert and Maurice, daughter, Ray Hersham, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 4, Campden House Close, W.8.

NEWMAN.—On February 6, Dora Newman (née Tankle), beloved wife of R. Newman. Deeply mourned by her husband, stepsons, mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives by marriage, nephews, nieces, and friends.

ORNSTEIN.—On Wednesday, February 4, Zevi Ornstein suddenly passed away to the inexpressible grief of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Mayerowitsch (wife of the late Rev. H. Mayerowitsch). —106, Eton Rise, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

RAMET.—On Friday, February 6, Eva Ramet (née Somper), wife of Barnet Ramet, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, Ruth Mendelson (U.S.A.), Betty Woolfe, Iris Kirk, Doris Stern, brothers, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. Shiva at 20, Dawson Road, N.W.2.

ROSE.—On Monday, February 2, after a short illness, Reuben Rose. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his brothers, Benjamin, David, and Louis, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Peace to his dear soul.—37, Highbury Grove, London, N.5.

ROSE.—On Thursday, February 5, Fanny, the dearly beloved wife of John Rose. Deeply mourned by all family and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Flat 52, Grosvenor House, W.1.

Rose.—On February 5, Fanny Rose, beloved aunt of Cecily and Ernest Tartakoff and great-aunt of Marian and Hazel.—"Oakdene," 10, Oakington Avenue, Wembley Park.

ROSE.—On Saturday, February 7, 1953, suddenly, Montague Rose, aged 54. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Jennie, sons, Cyril and Gordon, daughter-in-law, June, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and a wide circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 527, Seven Sisters Road, S. Tottenham, N.15.

Rose.—On Saturday, February 7, 1953, with tragic suddenness, our dear friend, Montague Rose. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Landau and Diana.—62, Gunnersbury Avenue, Ealing, W.5.

ROSENBLOOM.—On Monday, February 9, Maurice Rosenbloom, aged 82, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Alper. Shiva at 139, Amhurst Road, Dalston, E.8.

RUCK.—On Monday, February 9, at 39, Ascot Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Asher Ruck, formerly of Swansea, beloved father of Eunice Simons, Shepsie, and the late Abraham Leon. Deeply mourned.

Ruck.—On Monday, February 9 (כ״ה שבט) Asher (אשר זעליג) passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving brother, Julius, sister-in-law, Fanny, nieces, and nephews. הבל על דאבדין ולא משתכחין.—55, Walter Road, Swansea. Israeli and American papers, please copy.

SACK.—On Monday, February 9, Wolf Sack, late of 47, Anthony Street, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, Joe, and daughters, Annie, Dora, and Lily, son-in-law, Hymie, daughter-in-law, Fay, and grandchildren.

SCHNEIDERMAN.—On Monday, February 9, 1953, Annie Schneiderman, aged 75, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Schneiderman and devoted mother of Alf (Harris), Millie (Mrs. Moss Goldstein), and Nellie. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, son, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchild, nephews, and nieces. To know her was to love her. Shiva at 6, Wardour House, 104, Wardour Street, W.1.

SOLOMONS.—On Sunday, February 8, suddenly, Amelia Solomons, aged 86, beloved mother of Julia, Millie, Polly, and Eli. Deeply mourned by them and by her sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware, and 28, Linthorpe Road, N.16 (formerly of 68, Linthorpe Road).

SOLOVICH.—On February 5, at Hove, after a short illness, Sarina (née Politi), widow of Boris Solovich. Deeply mourned.

SOMERS.—On Monday, February 2, 1953, Maurice Harris Somers, of Leeds, dearly beloved brother of Fanny Gardner and Rueben Simmonds (Cardiff). Mourned also by his brother-in-law, Louis, nephews, and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace.—13, Glamis Drive, Southport.

SONENFELD.—On Monday night, February 9, Morris Sonenfeld, aged 90, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by all the members of his family. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳. Shiva at 33, Cresswell Road, Twickenham. Australian and American papers, please copy.

STERNBERG.—On February 9, 1953, after a long illness bravely borne, Sally Sternberg passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, relatives, and many friends. —65, Ronalds Road, London, N.5, and Home Lodge, Rainham, Essex.

STEIN.—On Friday, January 30, 1953, Ernest Stein, beloved and devoted husband of Leah (née Amdur), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest his soul in everlasting peace.—32, Laleham Buildings, Shoreditch, E.2.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Stein.—On January 30, 1953, Ernest Stein, passed peacefully away. Beloved brother of Julie Staal, and uncle of Jenny and Nathan (Nat).—2, Richmond Court, Hackney, E.8.

VAN PRAAG.—On February 8, at 2, Lansdowne Square, Hove, Sussex, Jane Van Praag, aged 78, widow of David. Deeply mourned.

VANDERSLUIS.—On February 3, 1953, Solomon Vandersluis (Vandy), aged 81 years, of 207, Laurence House, Windsor, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Rebecca, son, Isaac, daughter-in-law, Millie, grandchildren, Gerald, Diane, and Ashley, relatives, and friends. God rest his soul in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

GODFREY.—In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Harry (Val) Godfrey, R.A.F.V.R., on his birthday, February 14. Missing Middle East, June 21, 1941. Never absent from our thoughts.—7, St. Dunstan's Road, W.6.

MILLER.—Sidney B. Miller, 2nd Batt. Glasgow Highlanders, killed in action in Holland on February 8, 1945. Always in the thoughts of his mother, father, Michael, and Marie, relatives, and friends.—19, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5.

ARONE.—In ever loving memory of Isaac Arone, L.D.S., who died on February 13, 1948.—Nora and Frank.

BIRD.—In loving memory of Jack Bird, who passed away on February 16, 1951. Always remembered by his wife, Rita, and son, Nigel. —14, Lord Street, Fallowfield, Manchester.

BRIER.—In loving memory of darling Avril, who was killed so tragically on February 11, 1951. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, sisters, brothers-in-law, nephews, relatives, and friends. I think of her in silence; I often repeat her name. What would I give to hear her voice and see her smile again. American papers, please copy.

BROWN.—In loving memory of Rachel Brown (late of Leeds), who passed away February 18, 1948. Always remembered by her husband, sons, brothers, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—St. Annes-on-Sea.

CANN.—In treasured memory of Samuel Cann, who passed away February 12, 1951. Sadly missed by his devoted daughter, Freda, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—London.

COHEN.—In cherished memory of a dear husband and father, Philip (Phil) Cohen, who passed away February 12, 1951. Sadly missed and for ever remembered by his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren.—100, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

DAVIDOFF.—Treasured memories of our dearest mother, Fanny Rachael Davidoff, who passed away March 12, 1951. Constantly remembered.—70, Murray Street, Salford, 7.

DEYONG.—In tender memory of our beloved mother, Esther Deyong, who passed away on II Adar 5, 5708 (corresponding with March 16, 1948). Sadly missed by all her family.

DOMB.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Rachel, widow of the late Marks Domb, who passed away February 24, 1952. So deeply mourned and sadly missed by all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—8, Trevelyan Gardens, N.W.10.

ESTREICH.—In ever loving memory of the late Lewis Alec Estreich, who passed away February 17, 1936 (Shevat 25). Sadly missed by his loving wife, Golda, and family. Always in our thoughts.—43, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11.

FEATHER.—In loving memory of Leslie Feather, who passed away February 13, 1952. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, May.

FLATTO.—In treasured memory of Hinda Rosa Flatto, who departed this life on February 9, 1924, but who lives for ever in the memory of her children.

GLINERT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Glinert, who passed away on January 31, 1946. Always in our thoughts.

GREEN.—In affectionate memory of Lottie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, of Cardiff, who passed away February 28, 1922 (Shevat 29, 5682). Always remembered by her loving son, Dennis, and sisters.

HARRIS.—In ever loving memory of Louis Harris, of 176, Stoke Newington Road, N.16, who passed away February 12, 1943. Ever in the thoughts of his loving wife, Pearl, and darling sons, Malcolm and Donald.

HOPPEN.—In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Beno Hoppen, who passed away February 23, 1931.—8, Cavendish Gardens, Liverpool, 8.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Phillip Jacobs, who passed away, on February 13, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife, Esther, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brother, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

JAGER.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Annie Jager (late 75, Varden Street, E.1), who passed away on February 16, 1950. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

KLINE.—In loving memory of Jacob Kline, dear husband of Rebecca Kline and devoted father of Doris Swift, who passed away February 28, 1949. Always in our thoughts.—131, Chapeltown Road, Leeds.

LAZARUS.—In loving memory of Abraham Lazarus, who died on February 8, 1948 (Shevat 28, 5708). Ever remembered by his wife, Joe and Mae, Bella and Claire.—22, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

LAZARUS.—In memory of Kitty (née Twicker), who passed away on February 11, 1931. She will always be remembered by her mother and family.—Mrs. Twicker, 2, Chudleigh Road, N.W.6.

LEVENE.—In loving and sweet memory of our darling niece, Nita Levene (née Rupell), taken from us with tragic suddenness on February 10, 1952, at the age of 32. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Loved by all who knew her. Many a silent thought bring lots of tears. From her heartbroken aunt Anna and uncle Karl.—43, Windsor Road, Prestwich.

Levene.—In ever loving memory of our dear beloved cousin, Nita Levene (née Rupell), taken suddenly on February 10, 1952, aged 32. Her sweet memory will live for ever in our hearts.—From her cousins, Serita, Joe, Linda, and Reuben.

LEVITT (Lefcovitch).—In cherished memory of our beloved "poppa," who passed away February 17, 1947. Our loss grows deeper with the passing years. For ever in the hearts of his loving wife, children, Irene and Matthew; Sam, Betty, Stephanie, and grandsons.—7, Kathleen Avenue, Wembley.

LEVY.—In loving memory of Isaac Levy, of 902, Scott Hall Road, Leeds, who passed away in South Africa on Adar 3, 5711. Always remembered and deeply mourned by his wife, Annie Levy, children, Jack, Samuel Marks (Shully), Millie, and Sam, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

MAGEE.—Treasured memories of Samuel, beloved husband of Jeannie, father of Joyce, and father-in-law of Philip, who left us Adar 6, 5708. Ever in our thoughts.—17, Druids Cross Road, Liverpool.

MARGOLIS (Margo).—In loving memory of Barnett Margolis, who passed away on February 26, 1949, husband of the late Golda Margolis. Sadly missed by his children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MICHAELS.—In cherished memory of Albert Michaels, beloved husband of Jessie (née Solomons), who passed away February 15, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—156, The Grove, Stratford, London, E.15.

MOSS.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Esther, who left us on February 11, 1951. For ever in the thoughts of Murray, Fay, and granddaughter, Sheila.

MYERS.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Jane Myers, who passed away on February 19, 1950. So sadly missed by her loving husband, Aaron, father, Woolfe, children, Laurie, Willie, Betty, daughters-in-law, Betty, Rita, son-in-law, Milton, grandchildren, Eric, Stephen, Ian, Jeffrey, sister, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Sweet is the memory that will not fade, of the dearest person we could not save.

PHILLIPS.—In memory of our beloved husband and father, Morris Phillips, who passed away on February 12, 1951.—60a, Kingsland High Street, E.8.

RAVITZ.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ravitz, who passed away January 31, 1943.—From her son, Louis, daughter-in-law, Rose, and grandson, Philip Martin.

Ravitz.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Mary Ravitz, who departed this life January 31, 1943.—From her ever remembering daughter, Lily (Knowles), and granddaughter, Avril.

ROBINSON.—Unfading memory of my dear husband, Stanley, who passed away February 6, 1949. Peace to his dear soul.—Fay, 12, Barnsbury Road, N.1.

ROBSON.—In cherished memory of a beloved wife and mother, Hettie, who passed away February 17, 1948. For ever in our thoughts. —Isidore, Max, and Doris, Bournemouth.

ROSENBERG.—In everlasting memory of a loving, devoted husband and father, Morris Rosenberg, of Laburnum Grove, Portsmouth, formerly Shepherd's Bush, who fell asleep February 16, 1950. Years pass but the heartache remains.

SEFTOR.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Bertram Seftor, who passed away on February 16, 1942. Sadly missed.—8, Riselaw Place, Edinburgh.

Seftor.—In loving memory of our dear father, Bertram Seftor, who passed away on February 16, 1942. Sadly missed by his sons, Gerald (U.S.A.) and Arnold.—112, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.

SHENKER.—To the beloved memory of Meyer (Mick) Shenker, who passed away February 19, 1947. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Mikirif," Malford Grove, E.18.

SHERR.—In ever loving and treasured memory of our dear husband and father, Myer Sherr, who passed away on Adar 4, 5711 (February 10, 1951). Sadly missed by his wife, daughters, Esther and Nellie, sons-in-law, Woolfe and Morris, grandchildren, sister, and sisters-in-law. God rest his soul in peace.—34, Avondale Road, Southport.

SHULNER.—Treasured memories of my dear mother, Sonia Shulner, who passed away February 14, 1950. Loved and remembered always.—From her son, Jack, and daughter-in-law, Lallie.

SIMONS.—Treasured and loving memory of my beloved wife, Mary Simons, adored mother of Sydney and Cecil, whom God called to rest February 13, 1947. God rest her soul in everlasting peace.—39, Ascot Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

SLOBODOFF.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Lewis, who passed away March 7, 1946 (Adar 4). May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—17, Filey Avenue, N.16.

SMITH.—In everlasting memory of my beloved brother, Abraham Hyam Smith, who passed away February 3, 1951. For ever in my thoughts.—Gertrude Joseph, 50, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.

SPERO.—In ever loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Alec Spero, who passed away on February 17, 1950. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12b, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

STARR.—In loving memory of our dearest father, Samuel, who departed this life so suddenly on January 30, 1935. Ever remembered by his daughters, Hilda (Finer) and Lily (Scott), son, Leonard, sons-in-law, and daughter-in-law.

WINROOPE.—Simon, Yahrzeit February 20, 1953. Loved and sadly missed by us all.—Edith, Denis, Jean, Ellis, Dena, grandsons, and family.—80, Viceroy Close, Birmingham.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our darling husband and daddy, Morris Young, who passed away February 10, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Sally, and children, Derek, Carole, and Jeffrey.—71, Watling Avenue, Edgware.

Young.—Morris Young, who passed away February 10, 1948. Sadly missed by his brother, Judah, sister-in-law, Anne, niece, Cicely, and nephews, Nat and Tony.—6, Princes Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

Young.—Morris Young, who passed away February 10, 1948. Always remembered by his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Nunes-Vaz, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

ZISSMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sophia, who passed away Shevat 27, 5709 (February 26, 1949.)

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

HART LEVERTON.—The tombstone in memory of the late Betty Hart Leverton (née Simmonds) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 15, 1953, at 11.15 a.m.

ROSENTHAL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Rosenthal, beloved husband and father, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 15, at 2.30 p.m.—8, Genesta Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

SIMONS.—The memorial stone in memory of my dear husband, Abraham (Fred) Simons, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 15, at 2.30 p.m. (Cancelled December 7 owing to bad weather.)—231, Church Road, London, E.12.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SALOMAN.—A memorial plaque in loving memory of our beloved mother, the late Eva Saloman, will be consecrated at the Home for Aged Jews, "Stapeley," North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool, 18, on Sunday, February 15, at 4 p.m.—10, Edale Road, Liverpool, 18.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

BLOOM.—The consecration of the tombstone dedicated to the beloved memory of Abraham and Dora Bloom, parents of Arnold and Norman, will take place at Brighton Cemetery on Suunday, February 22, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. This is the only intimation.

CLAYMAN.—The consecration of the stone in cherished memory of John Clayman, beloved son of David and Nellie Clayman, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 2 p.m., and will be followed immediately by the dedication of the John Clayman Memorial Hall at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Relatives and friends are requested to accept this as the only intimation.—7, Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

ELLIMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Maurice Elliman, of 41, Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin, will be consecrated at the Cemetery, Dolphin's Barn, on Sunday, February 22, at 12 noon.

FREEDBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Freedberg, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 22. Conveyance will leave 102, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, at 1.30 p.m.

FRUCHT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lazarus Frucht, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 2.30 p.m. —79, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

GREENE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abe Greene, will be consecrated at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 3 p.m.—31, Lancaster Road, Southport.

LAZARUS.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Hyman Lazarus, beloved husband of Bessie, devoted father of Lisa and Leon, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 2.15 p.m.

MEYERS.—A memorial tablet in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Meyers will be consecrated at the Manchester Yeshivah on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. for Failsworth Cemetery for the unveiling of a tombstone.—26, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

PREVEZER.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of the late Leah Prevezer, beloved wife of Jacob and mother of Sydney, Nettie (Winton), Samuel, and Helen (Arden), will take place at the Brighton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 22. This is the only intimation.

REES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Harry and Hannah Rees will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m.—124, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

SILVERBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Doris Silverberg will be consecrated on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 3.30 p.m., at Bushey Cemetery.—149, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

WEINSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear daddy, Philip Weinstein, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

SOLL.—The memorial stone in memory of Isaac (Jack) Soll, beloved husband of Stella, was consecrated on Sunday, February 8, at Brighton Cemetery.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Zelda Carr and daughters wish to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—51, Teignmouth Road, London, N.W.2.

Mr. Max Cohen and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters received in their very sad bereavement.—76, Bow Road, E.3.

Mrs. Leah Daren and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their visits, telegrams, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—389, Barking Road, London.

The family of the late Lazarus Finklestein thank relatives and friends for visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—18, Dovedale Avenue, Prestwich.

Mr. Sidney Freed wishes to express his thanks to relatives and numerous friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy received in his sad bereavement, the loss of his darling, beloved wife, Lily.—19, Cropthorne Court, W.9.

Mrs. Rebecca Gilbert and family (Southport) wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. Harris wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their visits and condolences on the loss of her dear sister.—61, Witley Court, Coram Street, W.C.1.

Mrs. Rebecca Hartman, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and family wish to thank their relatives and many friends for their kind expressions of condolence received on the great loss the family has sustained through the death of Mr. Herman Hartman.—254, Hale Lane, Edgware.

Mrs. Sadie Jacobs, wife of the late Nathan Jacobs, with her children, Barry, Anita, and Alma, brother-in-law, Lew, and sisters-in-law, Bessie (Freidman) and Julie (Kerner), wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—59, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

Phyllis Josephs wishes to thank Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, relatives, and many friends for their visits, letters, and kind messages of sympathy received in her recent sad loss.—6, Hanover Court, Hanover Street, W.1.

Mrs. Dolly Lewis wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their visits and letters received in her recent bereavement.—8, Kings Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and family wish to express their thanks to relatives and numerous friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement, of their darling daughter, Lily Freed.—40, Southway, N.W.11.

Mrs. Manuel Lewis wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind letters of condolence on the sad death of her father, Max Zweig.—7, Allington Road, Hendon Central, London, N.W.4.

Mr. Woolfe Wexler and sisters wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—48, Lord Avenue, Ilford.

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BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. From Rose and Gerard, Harry and Betty, Benny, and their grandchildren, Diane, David, Suzanne, baby Ruth, Lawrence, and Denise. May God grant them many more years of continued happiness.

The Honorary Officers, Committee, and members of the Congregation of Jacob Synagogue, Commercial Road, E.1, wish to extend their congratulations and wish mazzeltov to the Rev. M. and Mrs. Zlotsky on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Leila, to Mr. Gerald Feldman.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garland, of 29, Bickenhall Mansions, W.1, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their good wishes, letters, telegrams, and flowers received on the birth of their daughter, Susan Michelle, on Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at the London Clinic.

The staff of M. P. Greengross deeply regret the loss of Mrs. Annie Finer and express their deep sympathy with her sons, daughter, and family.

Miss Marion Harris and Mr. Edward Collins wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the kind wishes and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement. They also wish to express their sincere appreciation Aunt Rae and Uncle Lew.

The Staffs of Kurland & Haskin Ltd., Sweetex Ltd., and Nortic Optical Co. Ltd., express their sincere sorrow at the sudden death of one of their principals, John Haskin. His careful consideration, fairness, and understanding towards them will always be gratefully remembered. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

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Friends and traders in Watford Market offer their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marchin (Marchinski) and family in the sad loss of their husband and father. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Miss Shirley Martin and Mr. Nathan Bloch sincerely thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, telegrams, letters, cards, flowers, and beautiful gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Master Jack Venet, 4, Woodhalt Road, Manchester, wishes to thank his dear parents, clergy, relatives, and friends for their handsome gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

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THE members of the Lodge of Israel No. 205 are consecrating a bed and providing a tea for the residents of the Home for Aged Jews, 105, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 3 p.m., as a token of their appreciation of the vital work which is being done by the Home. All members and their ladies are cordially invited. Nearest underground stations: Clapham South (Northern Line) and Wandsworth Common Station (Southern Section, British Railways).

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SEFARDI COLLEGE AT RAMSGATE

To Be Opened Next Month

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, President of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, presiding on Sunday at 4, Heneage Lane, E.C.3, over the annual session of the Elders, stated that the Judith Lady Montefiore College, Ramsgate, would be officially opened on March 22.

The speech of the Mahamad, which gave a detailed account of the past year's developments and activities, was presented by the Parnas-Presidente, Mr. J. H. Bueno de Mesquita.

The speech stated, *inter alia*, that the bonds of unity between Sefardim had been strengthened still further by the establishment early in the year of the Council of Associated Sefardi Congregations. This Council was meeting a real need by serving as a medium for all concerned with the promotion of Sefardi Judaism, to exchange ideas, to discuss their common problems, and to plan for the future development and requirements of their respective synagogues. Representative at first of the three Manchester congregations, the Holland Park Synagogue, the Sefardic Hebrew Congregation of Rhodesia, and the Ramsgate and London congregations, the Council had since been broadened to include delegates of the Persian Synagogue and of the Bokharan community in this country, both of whom had accepted the spiritual jurisdiction of the Haham. Every organised Sefardi community in England as well as the congregation in Rhodesia was now under the religious authority of the Haham.

In Anglo-Jewry and in the community at large the office of the Haham, the report added, had become one of increasing significance. Dr. Gaon's collaboration and advice had been frequently sought on ecclesiastical matters, shechita, Jewish education, and similar problems.

Referring to the World Sephardi Federation, the speech stated that the Federation had completed its first year. To mark their support of the aims and objects of of the Federation, the Elders resolved to subscribe up to £500 per annum for a period of three years. Commensurate contributions had also been made by the three Manchester Sefardi synagogues, the Holland Park Synagogue, and the Bokharan Synagogue, in addition to which donations were received from private individuals.

£23,000 Raised

A British Council of the Federation had been formed under the presidency of Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C. The Council had conducted an appeal on behalf of the W.S.F. and the Joint Palestine Appeal. The total collected amounted to over £23,000, in addition to contributions made by members of the community directly or through trade or professional associations to the J.P.A. The Sefardi Women of London had raised £1,212.

After referring to the successful negotiations between the Elders and the Jewish Agency Department for Torah, Education, and Culture in the Diaspora relating to the Judith Lady Montefiore College at Ramsgate, the speech stated that the Ministry of Works had granted the licences for the adaptation and alteration of the cottages, the work on which was going ahead satisfactorily. Applications had already been received from some students and negotiations were in hand for the appointment of departmental heads and staff. It was intended to admit about twenty students in the first place and to increase the number to 40 later.

A sum of £9,500 had been paid into the bank. This sum included £7,000 capital contributed by the Montefiore Endowment Committee (by sale of investments) and £1,500 capital and £1,000 on account of income from the Jewish Agency. When the college was fully established the cost of maintenance would be met by the Jewish Agency and the Montefiore Endowment Committee jointly. The former had agreed to contribute a sum not exceeding £10,000 per annum, while the latter would pay over the balance of its income after providing for the upkeep of the synagogue and its officials as well as the mausoleum and cemetery.

The thanks of the congregation, the speech stated, were due to the Bevis Marks Association, which was continuing its efforts to revive interest in the ancient synagogue and in particular to increase the attendances. There had been some increase in the number of worshippers during the Holy-days, but the diminishing number of Sefardim living in or near East London had been a major handicap.

The Board of Elders appointed a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. S. G. da Costa, Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., C. E. Sebag-Montefiore, Ralph Pinto, A. A. Romain, and H. I. Rubens to advise and report at the annual session in 1953 with regard to the future of Bevis Marks Synagogue.

After reviewing the position this committee felt that, in order to make recommendations, it required up-to-date information on the present distribution of Sefardim in and around London, and a small group was now engaged on this work.

During the year the Mahamad took the initiative in forming a Provisional Council of interested Anglo-Jewish organisations which would be responsible for preparing a plan and co-ordinating the efforts to be made by the community to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the resettlement of the Jews in England and the foundation of the congregation in 1657.

Agreement, it was added, had been reached with the Synagogues' War Damage Committee for a licence of £3,500 to be granted for the year ending October 31, 1953, and a further licence for a like amount for the year commencing November 1, 1953, for the erection of the communal hall at Lauderdale Road Synagogue. In effect, this meant that the work of construction could start in 1953 and by amending the original plans a hall could be built for £7,000 to which the necessary additions could be made when further licences were secured.

Associated Congregations

In his address, the Parnas-Presidente referred to the Associated Sefardi Congregations and emphasised the importance of that organisation. Dealing with the Judith Lady Montefiore College, Ramsgate, he paid tribute to their representatives and said that Mr. Neville Laski's legal knowledge had been at their disposal and he had done much to assist in working out the legal requirements in regard to the agreement with the Jewish Agency.

In connection with the congregation's hostel for students for the ministry, Mr. Mesquita said they were at the moment endeavouring to arrange for the early closing down of the hostel and were

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negotiating for arrangements whereby the two students who were at present in the hostel would be properly looked after.

The Parnas-Presidente paid a tribute to the work of the Secretary, Mr. David Mellows.

The speech was adopted.

The annual accounts were presented by Mr. Ralph Pinto and after a discussion approved.

It was reported that arrangements had been made for the World Sephardi Federation to serve as a medium on behalf of the congregation for the distribution of income from various trusts for the benefit of Sefardim (and others) in the Holy Land and other countries abroad.

CHIEF RABBI AT MATZO BAKERY

The Chief Rabbi visited Carlisle recently to inspect the Matzo factory of Messrs. Bonn and Co. The photograph shows him with Dayan A. Rapaport and Mr. A. H. Silverman (Secretary of the Conjoint Passover Flour Committee), on his right, and Mr. E. P. Brown, Managing Director of Bonn and Co., on his left. During his stay in the city Rabbi Brodie was invited to call on the Bishop of Carlisle, with whom he discussed matters of mutual interest

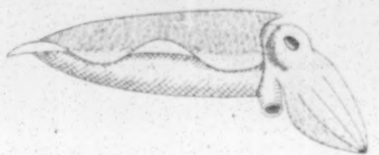
BLUE THREAD OF THE TZITZIT

Demonstration Before Rabbi Dr. Herzog

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, has described a remarkable demonstration which took place recently at his home in Jersualem in connection with the discovery made by Radziner Chassidim concerning the method of obtaining the *psil tchelet*—the thread of blue.

In a letter, a copy of which has been received in London from Mr. S. Z. Shragai, the former Mayor of Jerusalem, himself a Radziner Chassid, the Chief Rabbi stated that he was shown by a number of Radziner Chassidim a fish, *sepia officinalis*, which had been identified by the famous Rabbi of Radzin, Rabbi Gershon Henoch Leiner, as the chalazon fish from the intestines of which the ancient Jews used to colour the *tchelet*.



A sketch of Sepia Officinalis, from the Memoirs of the Liverpool Marine Biology Committee.

The Chassidim, Dr. Herzog adds, first cut out the inky sac of the fish. They then put a number of colourless chemicals into a kettle of water which was on a fire. After some time the Chassidim put the inky sac into the kettle. They then immersed a number of white strands, and after a few seconds, when the strands were taken out, it was seen that they had changed their colour to blue.

The renewed search for the *psil tchelet* which Jews were commanded (Numbers xv, 38) to wear on their tzitzit, was described in an article: "The Thread of Blue," in our August 29 issue. The Radziner Rabbi spent several months wandering along the coast of the Mediterranean in search of the chalazon, and his announcement that his search had been successful produced a heated controversy. Only the Radziner and Umaner Chassidim were willing to wear the blue thread as coloured by the fish discovered by Rabbi Leiner.

The secret method of obtaining the blue tincture was lost when the Radziner Chassidim were murdered by the Nazis, and it was not until last year that it was rediscovered.

It is of interest that Rabbi Herzog has differed from the Radziner Rabbi (as was pointed out by Dr. Herzog's secretary in a letter to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, commenting on the article on the subject). According to Rabbi Herzog, the letter stated, the chalazon of the tzitzit is of the Jantina species. It should be noted that Rabbi Herzog now limits himself only to the statement that the *sepia officinalis* had been identified as the chalazon by the Radziner Rav.

MR. J. HALEVY recently addressed the Barcai Zionist Society on "Israel and Anglo-Jewry," at the Communal Hall, Dollis Hill Synagogue. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz presided. Messrs. S. W. Gold, C. Gertler, and H. Gold also spoke.

RABBINICAL PRINCIPAL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Jonah Zweig, who has been appointed Principal of the Rabbinical Department at the College, is, at the age of 42, recognised as one of the leading educationists in Israel. He studied at yeshivot in Poland and also at the University of Vienna.

In Israel he is a member of the Chief Rabbinate and has lectured at Mizrachi colleges. His book of responsa was widely acclaimed by rabbinical authorities in Israel, and he was awarded the Rabbi Kook Prize for the best work on halacha. He is considered to be an authority on medieval Jewish philosophy.

Rabbi Abraham Dagani, who has been appointed lecturer at the teachers' seminary at the College, is aged 40. He is a graduate of the Hebrew University and he has lectured on history, Hebrew, and Hebrew literature at Israeli secondary schools.

Rabbi Zweig is expected to arrive in London next week.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

"The rich shall not give more. . . ." (Ex. xxx, 15.)

THE Talmud records an interesting controversy between the sects of the Sadducees and the Pharisees in Temple times. The aristocratic Sadducees argued that, despite the tradition that each Israelite had to give his donation of half a shekel, from which sum the perpetual offering was bought, a wealthy individual could, if he so desired, offer to defray the total expense of the offering out of his own pocket. The more democratic Pharisees refused to allow this. Every Jew, they taught, must have his share in the daily sacrifice, the wealthy not giving more, nor the poor less. The view of the Pharisees was finally adopted, and an important blow was struck for the small man in danger of being ousted by powerful competitors even from direct participation in the sacrificial system.

Few things can be more typical of the justice and fairness of the Jewish spirit than the outcome of this ancient debate. For the Jew has always been ready to learn and to apply the lesson of the importance of little things and small beginnings. "The Lord did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people—for ye were the fewest of all peoples." (Deut. vii, 7.)

ALAS that the world has not as yet taken this lesson to heart! Even respected thinkers are guilty of the philistinism which can find value only in mere quantity. A shocking example of this kind of vulgarity and lack of perception was H. G. Wells's "reminder" that in order to keep our sense of proportion we must realise that Solomon's temple was a very small place which could easily have fitted within the confines of a small village church. As if size mattered in assessing an institution whose values are spiritual!

Another example of modern intellectual caprice in matters of size is the frequent suggestion that because of the vastness of the Universe revealed by the new cosmology the older religious conceptions of man's place in the scheme of things and his ultimate destiny have been effectively exploded. In ancient and medieval times, it is argued, when the earth was considered to be fixed, with the sun and the planets revolving round it, it was easy to believe in the uniqueness of man. But now that science has shown man's home to be an insignificant speck in the vastness of space, how can man delude himself into thinking that his life and his achievements are of importance?

YET a few moments' real thinking on this question will immediately demonstrate the vulgar superficiality of the argument. True, our earth is microscopically small; but, so far as we know, human life has nowhere else appeared. Puny man on his little planet can weigh and measure and describe the great universe, but the universe can do none of these things. True that we have now a deeper understanding of the Psalmist's words: "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?" (viii, 4); but we must not forget that the Psalmist goes on to say: "Yet Thou hast made him but little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour." (viii, 6.) Far from the immense size of the Universe destroying man's faith, it is an aid to that faith, its contemplation filling him with the sense of wonder, of awe, of humility, and of understanding, all of which provide most fertile soil for true religious feeling.

The lesson of the importance of small things will not be lost on Jews to-day who have been privileged to witness the birth of the "little" State of Israel. They will be undaunted by the supercilious glances cast in its direction by greater Powers who lack its faith. They know, from their rich historical experience, the truth of the words: "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy end should greatly increase." (Job viii, 7.)

COMMUNAL WORK OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The United Synagogue would continue to maintain and enhance its position as one of the most efficiently administered institutions for the preservation of Judaism in this country, said Mr. Alfred H. Silverman, Secretary of the United Synagogue, on Sunday. He was addressing the Hampstead Jewish Literary Society on "The United Synagogue, Past, Present, and Future," at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

Referring to the aims which the founders of the United Synagogue had in mind when they drew up its constitution in 1870, Mr. Silverman said that its real spirit had always been mutual aid among synagogues.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

POPLAR SYNAGOGUE

(Affiliated to the United Synagogue)
PROPOSED NEW SYNAGOGUE

PROPOSALS are under consideration for the building of a new Poplar Synagogue (in place of the premises in Bazeley Street destroyed by enemy action) on a site which can be acquired for this purpose, if there is sufficient local support. All who are interested in these proposals are asked to attend a meeting to be held on Sunday, February 22, at 11 a.m., in the Trinity Congregational Church Hall, East India Dock Road (near corner of Upper North Street). N.B.—There will be no appeal for funds.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE, Brenthouse Road, E.9. The replacement of the stained-glass windows, destroyed by enemy action during the war, will very shortly take place, and the Honorary Officers would appreciate if any person who in past years donated a window, would communicate with the Secretary on or before February 20, 1953.

התאחדות קהלות החרדים

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THE writing of the Communal Sefer Torah will be commenced at a ceremony at the Viva Prins Hall, Avigdor Schools, 63-67, Lordship Road, N.16, on Sunday, February 15 (Rosh Chodesh Adar), at 3 p.m. All welcome.

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HOME FOR AGED JEWS

THE members of the Lodge of Israel No. 205 are consecrating a bed and providing a tea for the residents of the Home for Aged Jews, 105, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 3 p.m., as a token of their appreciation of the vital work which is being done by the Home. All members and their ladies are cordially invited. Nearest underground stations: Clapham South (Northern Line) and Wandsworth Common Station (Southern Section, British Railways).

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SEFARDI COLLEGE AT RAMSGATE

To Be Opened Next Month

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, President of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, presiding on Sunday at 4, Heneage Lane, E.C.3, over the annual session of the Elders, stated that the Judith Lady Montefiore College, Ramsgate, would be officially opened on March 22.

The speech of the Mahamad, which gave a detailed account of the past year's developments and activities, was presented by the Parnas-Presidente, Mr. J. H. Bueno de Mesquita.

The speech stated, *inter alia*, that the bonds of unity between Sefardim had been strengthened still further by the establishment early in the year of the Council of Associated Sefardi Congregations. This Council was meeting a real need by serving as a medium for all concerned with the promotion of Sefardi Judaism, to exchange ideas, to discuss their common problems, and to plan for the future development and requirements of their respective synagogues. Representative at first of the three Manchester congregations, the Holland Park Synagogue, the Sefardic Hebrew Congregation of Rhodesia, and the Ramsgate and London congregations, the Council had since been broadened to include delegates of the Persian Synagogue and of the Bokharan community in this country, both of whom had accepted the spiritual jurisdiction of the Haham. Every organised Sefardi community in England as well as the congregation in Rhodesia was now under the religious authority of the Haham.

In Anglo-Jewry and in the community at large the office of the Haham, the report added, had become one of increasing significance. Dr. Gaon's collaboration and advice had been frequently sought on ecclesiastical matters, shechita, Jewish education, and similar problems.

Referring to the World Sephardi Federation, the speech stated that the Federation had completed its first year. To mark their support of the aims and objects of of the Federation, the Elders resolved to subscribe up to £500 per annum for a period of three years. Commensurate contributions had also been made by the three Manchester Sefardi synagogues, the Holland Park Synagogue, and the Bokharan Synagogue, in addition to which donations were received from private individuals.

£23,000 Raised

A British Council of the Federation had been formed under the presidency of Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C. The Council had conducted an appeal on behalf of the W.S.F. and the Joint Palestine Appeal. The total collected amounted to over £23,000, in addition to contributions made by members of the community directly or through trade or professional associations to the J.P.A. The Sefardi Women of London had raised £1,212.

After referring to the successful negotiations between the Elders and the Jewish Agency Department for Torah, Education, and Culture in the Diaspora relating to the Judith Lady Montefiore College at Ramsgate, the speech stated that the Ministry of Works had granted the licences for the adaptation and alteration of the cottages, the work on which was going ahead satisfactorily. Applications had already been received from some students and negotiations were in hand for the appointment of departmental heads and staff. It was intended to admit about twenty students in the first place and to increase the number to 40 later.

A sum of £9,500 had been paid into the bank. This sum included £7,000 capital contributed by the Montefiore Endowment Committee (by sale of investments) and £1,500 capital and £1,000 on account of income from the Jewish Agency. When the college was fully established the cost of maintenance would be met by the Jewish Agency and the Montefiore Endowment Committee jointly. The former had agreed to contribute a sum not exceeding £10,000 per annum, while the latter would pay over the balance of its income after providing for the upkeep of the synagogue and its officials as well as the mausoleum and cemetery.

The thanks of the congregation, the speech stated, were due to the Bevis Marks Association, which was continuing its efforts to revive interest in the ancient synagogue and in particular to increase the attendances. There had been some increase in the number of worshippers during the Holy-days, but the diminishing number of Sefardim living in or near East London had been a major handicap.

The Board of Elders appointed a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. S. G. da Costa, Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., C. E. Sebag-Montefiore, Ralph Pinto, A. A. Romain, and H. I. Rubens to advise and report at the annual session in 1953 with regard to the future of Bevis Marks Synagogue.

After reviewing the position this committee felt that, in order to make recommendations, it required up-to-date information on the present distribution of Sefardim in and around London, and a small group was now engaged on this work.

During the year the Mahamad took the initiative in forming a Provisional Council of interested Anglo-Jewish organisations which would be responsible for preparing a plan and co-ordinating the efforts to be made by the community to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the resettlement of the Jews in England and the foundation of the congregation in 1657.

Agreement, it was added, had been reached with the Synagogues' War Damage Committee for a licence of £3,500 to be granted for the year ending October 31, 1953, and a further licence for a like amount for the year commencing November 1, 1953, for the erection of the communal hall at Lauderdale Road Synagogue. In effect, this meant that the work of construction could start in 1953 and by amending the original plans a hall could be built for £7,000 to which the necessary additions could be made when further licences were secured.

Associated Congregations

In his address, the Parnas-Presidente referred to the Associated Sefardi Congregations and emphasised the importance of that organisation. Dealing with the Judith Lady Montefiore College, Ramsgate, he paid tribute to their representatives and said that Mr. Neville Laski's legal knowledge had been at their disposal and he had done much to assist in working out the legal requirements in regard to the agreement with the Jewish Agency.

In connection with the congregation's hostel for students for the ministry, Mr. Mesquita said they were at the moment endeavouring to arrange for the early closing down of the hostel and were

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CHIEF RABBI AT MATZO BAKERY

The Chief Rabbi visited Carlisle recently to inspect the Matzo factory of Messrs. Bonn and Co. The photograph shows him with Dayan A. Rapaport and Mr. A. H. Silverman (Secretary of the Conjoint Passover Flour Committee), on his right, and Mr. E. P. Brown, Managing Director of Bonn and Co., on his left. During his stay in the city Rabbi Brodie was invited to call on the Bishop of Carlisle, with whom he discussed matters of mutual interest

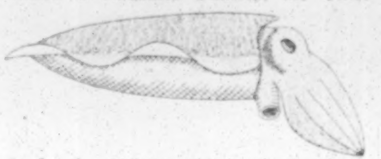
BLUE THREAD OF THE TZITZIT

Demonstration Before Rabbi Dr. Herzog

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, has described a remarkable demonstration which took place recently at his home in Jersualem in connection with the discovery made by Radziner Chassidim concerning the method of obtaining the *psil tchelet*—the thread of blue.

In a letter, a copy of which has been received in London from Mr. S. Z. Shragai, the former Mayor of Jerusalem, himself a Radziner Chassid, the Chief Rabbi stated that he was shown by a number of Radziner Chassidim a fish, *sepia officinalis*, which had been identified by the famous Rabbi of Radzin, Rabbi Gershon Henoch Leiner, as the chalazon fish from the intestines of which the ancient Jews used to colour the *tchelet*.



A sketch of Sepia Officinalis, from the Memoirs of the Liverpool Marine Biology Committee.

The Chassidim, Dr. Herzog adds, first cut out the inky sac of the fish. They then put a number of colourless chemicals into a kettle of water which was on a fire. After some time the Chassidim put the inky sac into the kettle. They then immersed a number of white strands, and after a few seconds, when the strands were taken out, it was seen that they had changed their colour to blue.

The renewed search for the *psil tchelet* which Jews were commanded (Numbers xv, 38) to wear on their tzitzit, was described in an article, "The Thread of Blue," in our August 29 issue. The Radziner Rabbi spent several months wandering along the coast of the Mediterranean in search of the chalazon, and his announcement that his search had been successful produced a heated controversy. Only the Radziner and Umaner Chassidim were willing to wear the blue thread as coloured by the fish discovered by Rabbi Leiner.

The secret method of obtaining the blue tincture was lost when the Radziner Chassidim were murdered by the Nazis, and it was not until last year that it was rediscovered.

It is of interest that Rabbi Herzog has differed from the Radziner Rabbi (as was pointed out by Dr. Herzog's secretary in a letter to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, commenting on the article on the subject). According to Rabbi Herzog, the letter stated, the chalazon of the tzitzit is of the Jantina species. It should be noted that Rabbi Herzog now limits himself only to the statement that the *sepia officinalis* had been identified as the chalazon by the Radziner Rav.

MR. J. HALEVY recently addressed the Barcai Zionist Society on "Israel and Anglo-Jewry," at the Communal Hall, Dollis Hill Synagogue. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz presided. Messrs. S. W. Gold, C. Gertler, and H. Gold also spoke.

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negotiating for arrangements whereby the two students who were at present in the hostel would be properly looked after.

The Parnas-Presidente paid a tribute to the work of the Secretary, Mr. David Mellows.

The speech was adopted.

The annual accounts were presented by Mr. Ralph Pinto and after a discussion approved.

It was reported that arrangements had been made for the World Sephardi Federation to serve as a medium on behalf of the congregation for the distribution of income from various trusts for the benefit of Sefardim (and others) in the Holy Land and other countries abroad.

RABBINICAL PRINCIPAL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Jonah Zweig, who has been appointed Principal of the Rabbinical Department at the College, is, at the age of 42, recognised as one of the leading educationists in Israel. He studied at yeshivot in Poland and also at the University of Vienna.

In Israel he is a member of the Chief Rabbinate and has lectured at Mizrachi colleges. His book of responsa was widely acclaimed by rabbinical authorities in Israel, and he was awarded the Rabbi Kook Prize for the best work on halacha. He is considered to be an authority on medieval Jewish philosophy.

Rabbi Abraham Dagani, who has been appointed lecturer at the teachers' seminary at the College, is aged 40. He is a graduate of the Hebrew University and he has lectured on history, Hebrew, and Hebrew literature at Israeli secondary schools.

Rabbi Zweig is expected to arrive in London next week.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

"*The rich shall not give more. . . .*" (Ex. xxx, 15.)

THE Talmud records an interesting controversy between the sects of the Sadducees and the Pharisees in Temple times. The aristocratic Sadducees argued that, despite the tradition that each Israelite had to give his donation of half a shekel, from which sum the perpetual offering was bought, a wealthy individual could, if he so desired, offer to defray the total expense of the offering out of his own pocket. The more democratic Pharisees refused to allow this. Every Jew, they taught, must have his share in the daily sacrifice, the wealthy not giving more, nor the poor less. The view of the Pharisees was finally adopted, and an important blow was struck for the small man in danger of being ousted by powerful competitors even from direct participation in the sacrificial system.

Few things can be more typical of the justice and fairness of the Jewish spirit than the outcome of this ancient debate. For the Jew has always been ready to learn and to apply the lesson of the importance of little things and small beginnings. "The Lord did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people—for ye were the fewest of all peoples." (Deut. vii, 7.)

ALAS that the world has not as yet taken this lesson to heart! Even respected thinkers are guilty of the philistinism which can find value only in mere quantity. A shocking example of this kind of vulgarity and lack of perception was H. G. Wells's "reminder" that in order to keep our sense of proportion we must realise that Solomon's temple was a very small place which could easily have fitted within the confines of a small village church. As if size mattered in assessing an institution whose values are spiritual!

Another example of modern intellectual caprice in matters of size is the frequent suggestion that because of the vastness of the Universe revealed by the new cosmology the older religious conceptions of man's place in the scheme of things and his ultimate destiny have been effectively exploded. In ancient and medieval times, it is argued, when the earth was considered to be fixed, with the sun and the planets revolving round it, it was easy to believe in the uniqueness of man. But now that science has shown man's home to be an insignificant speck in the vastness of space, how can man delude himself into thinking that his life and his achievements are of importance?

YET a few moments' real thinking on this question will immediately demonstrate the vulgar superficiality of the argument. True, our earth is microscopically small; but, so far as we know, human life has nowhere else appeared. Puny man on his little planet can weigh and measure and describe the great universe, but the universe can do none of these things. True that we have now a deeper understanding of the Psalmist's words: "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?" (viii, 4); but we must not forget that the Psalmist goes on to say: "Yet Thou hast made him but little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour." (viii, 6.) Far from the immense size of the Universe destroying man's faith, it is an aid to that faith, its contemplation filling him with the sense of wonder, of awe, of humility, and of understanding, all of which provide most fertile soil for true religious feeling.

The lesson of the importance of small things will not be lost on Jews to-day who have been privileged to witness the birth of the "little" State of Israel. They will be undaunted by the supercilious glances cast in its direction by greater Powers who lack its faith. They know, from their rich historical experience, the truth of the words: "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy end should greatly increase." (Job viii, 7.)

COMMUNAL WORK OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The United Synagogue would continue to maintain and enhance its position as one of the most efficiently administered institutions for the preservation of Judaism in this country, said Mr. Alfred H. Silverman, Secretary of the United Synagogue, on Sunday. He was addressing the Hampstead Jewish Literary Society on "The United Synagogue, Past, Present, and Future," at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

Referring to the aims which the founders of the United Synagogue had in mind when they drew up its constitution in 1870, Mr. Silverman said that its real spirit had always been mutual aid among synagogues.

Its services to the community, he went on, covered a wide field and were manifold.

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UNUSUAL HONOUR

The Higher Broughton and Crumpsall Women's Zionist Society will have the unusual distinction shortly of having a Lady Mayoress as its Chairman, and a Mayoress as Treasurer. Mrs. A. Moss, the wife of Ald. A. Moss, J.P., the Lord Mayor-elect of Manchester, is the Chairman, and Mrs. J. Shlosberg, the wife of Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg, J.P., Mayor-elect of Salford, is the Treasurer. Both women are active communal workers, apart from helping their husbands. During the war Mrs. Moss was associated with the British Red Cross, and Mrs. Shlosberg is a member of the Salford Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mrs. Shlosberg was a member of the civil nursing reserve, on full-time duty at Crumpsall Hospital and part-time duty at the Northern Hospital, Manchester, during the war. Another interest which they both share is the care of children in need. The future Mayoress is the Chairman of the Voluntary Helpers at the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Cheetham, and Mrs. Moss is Chairman of the Manchester Jewish Child's Day Committee.

Mrs. Moss

Mrs. Shlosberg

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COMMUNAL HEAD TO RETIRE

The retirement from the Presidency of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews of Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., will, I am reliably informed, shortly be announced, as well as from his position as President of the Manchester Shechita Board. Mr. Davies is hoping that he will be able to spend more time with his family than he has been able to do for several years. As he is at present a member of 37 committees—on many of which he is President, Chairman or an Hon. Officer—I can understand why he is anxious to give up some of these tasks. Apart from his communal interests in Manchester, he is a keen Zionist, a member of the Hon. Officers Committee of the Zionist Federation, and Vice-Chairman of its Education Committee. His interest in Israel also has a personal note, as his eldest son is a doctor doing research work there. Education is another of Mr. Davies's interests. He is a member of the Salford City Education Committee and of various of its subsidiary committees and a founder of the Cassel Fox School, which has recently been recognised by the Ministry of Education.

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PRODIGY'S PROMISE FULFILLED

Professor Max Rostal, the famous violinist, who has accepted the invitation extended to him by the University of Illinois to conduct a series of courses at the University, was a child prodigy. He started playing the violin at the age of five and quickly became prominent not only in Austria, where he was born, but throughout Central Europe. In a competition at the Staatliche Hochschule, Berlin, he was awarded the Mendelssohn Prize and later became a Professor at the Hochschule. He was already well known in England when he settled here in 1934, and he is at present a Professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London. For his concerts and recitals—many of which are broadcast by the B.B.C.—he uses alternately two famous violins, a Stradivarius, which he values at £7,000, and a Guarnerius del Gesu, which is worth £9,000. Last year he visited Israel at the invitation of the Israeli Government. He is a member of the Friends of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra.

Prof. Max Rostal

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"ADAM'S" ANNIVERSARY

A celebration was held last week at the Institut Français, in London, to mark the 21st anniversary of ADAM, the admirable literary review in English and French which has acquired an international reputation. Miss Claire Bloom and other distinguished Jewish personages were among celebrities who paid tribute to the journal and its Rumanian-born, Jewish editor, Mr. Miron Grindea. During the festivities an impressive minute's silence was observed in memory of ADAM's contributors who perished at the hands of the Nazis. A large painting was on view depicting Adam reading ADAM in the Garden of Eden, while Eve appeared to be eating Jaffa oranges. I was even more pleasantly reminded of the Biblical atmosphere when the editor told me that he had in preparation an issue devoted to the inspiring theme of "Jerusalem" in European literature.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Adar* 3, 5613—*February* 11, 1853:

We have no data from which we can come to any certain conclusion as to the antiquity of the rolls of the Pentateuch, formerly in the possession of the Jews in Kae-Fung-foo, and lately transmitted to this country, together with prayer books. They correspond, generally speaking, with the rolls of the law used by the Jews in this and other countries. . . . Very little was formerly known concerning that remarkable remnant of the seed of Abraham. China was, and still is, almost inaccessible to Europeans, as far as the interior is concerned . . . the Jews possessed thirteen copies of the law. Bishop Smith purchased six of these, and sent five to this country . . . one of these has been presented to the Bodleian Library at Oxford; another deposited in the British Museum for public reference; and a third presented to the University Library of Cambridge.—"Jewish Intelligence."

AN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE

Mme Elath Describes her Duties

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The routine duties of an Ambassador's wife were described by Mme Zahava Elath, wife of the Israeli Ambassador to Britain, in an address to the Luncheon Club of the Anglo-Jewish Association at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, W., on Tuesday.

Mme Elath mentioned particularly the period when her husband was the first Israeli Envoy to Washington.

From the day of arrival at the new diplomatic post, she said, invitations poured in to attend all sorts of gatherings, large and small, interesting and dull. It might well be said that a diplomat's life was a strictly functional one.

The most important gathering was the cocktail party, a blessing to the hostess, but a curse to those who must attend often more than one almost every day. "Everybody hates them, but all simply loathe not to be invited to them." It was in Washington that one realised that apart from the Republican and Democratic Parties there was also a third—the cocktail party.

Mme Elath pointed out that the Israeli envoys (and their wives) had additional tasks, and also privileges not enjoyed by representatives of other countries.

Community's Warm Welcome

"Wherever an Ambassador of Israel goes he is not a stranger. A warm welcome awaits him from the Jewish community, which at once makes him feel at home. It is not only the needs of Israel to-day that arouse the interest of Jews in our country and its representatives. The Holy Land has always been close to the heart of every Jew everywhere.

"Various organisations are working with tireless devotion to collect funds for houses, clothing, and food, for baby homes and training schools, for tools and machinery—all needed in Israel. Innumerable gatherings are held to aid these efforts, and at many of them the Ambassador and his wife are invited to be present."

To be the Israeli Ambassador's wife, Mme Elath concluded, meant a full life with little leisure. But then there was almost none for the housewives of Israel.

ZIONIST CERTIFICATE FOR SYNAGOGUE

An Affiliation Certificate of the Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation was presented to the Croydon and District Synagogue last week. The certificate was presented by Mr. Maurice Cohen.

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Social & Personal

Sir Ben Barnett, K.B.E., left England yesterday in the Cape Town Castle for a short holiday in Madeira.

Rabbi M. L. Goldman, of Melbourne, arrived in England last week for a six-month visit.

Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of the B'nai B'rith, has returned to England after a visit to South Africa.

Dr. Alec and Mrs. Lerner and Miss D. Lerner left Southampton in the Queen Elizabeth on Wednesday for New York.

Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., will be 67 on Wednesday.

A son (their third child) was born on Friday, February 6, 1953, to Edna Bloom (née Sattin), wife of Ross Bloom, F.R.C.S., of 12, Glenferness Avenue, Bournemouth, Hants.

A daughter, Pamela Barbara Jane (their second), was born on Wednesday, January 28, 1953, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, Leeds, 1, to Irene (née Goldstein), wife of Ralph Canetti, of 72, Shadwell Walk, Moortown, Leeds.

A son (Howard Jonathan) was born on January 29, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Pearl (née Berg), wife of Dr. A. S. Cooper, of 2, Rutland Drive, Salford, 7.

A daughter was born on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at "Stonehaven," Hayes Lane, Beckenham, Kent, to Rene (née Gilston), wife of L. Maurice Dale, D.S.O., M.C.

A daughter (Susan Michelle) was born on Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Minnie (née Abrahams), wife of Morris Garland, of 29, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1.

A daughter (Natalie Linda) was born on Monday, February 9, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Deborah Hayes (née Hirshbaum), wife of Norman Hayes, of 60, Eton Hall, N.W.3.

A son (Gary) was born on Thursday, February 5, 1953, in Sydney, Australia, to Shirley (née Lever), wife of Mr. B. Kosmin, of No. 2, Tiverton, 87, Ocean Street, Bondi, Woollaara (formerly of 175, Denmark Hill, S.E.5).

A daughter was born on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital (Private Wing), to Muriel (née Hockley), wife of Henry Markham, of 72, Hillside Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son, Alan Stuart (אברהם שמואל) was born on Monday, February 2, 1953, at the Elmswood Nursing Home, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, to Lilian (née Ostrow), wife of Berl Rosenblatt, of 11, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 16.

A son was born on February 8, 1953, at Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, 7, to Rita (née Solomon), wife of Leonard Saffman, LL.B., of 7, Newton Grove, Leeds, 7.

A son (their third) was born on February 9, 1953, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Sheila Sattin (née Nygate), wife of Dr. Phillip Sattin, of Grey Gables, Furzehill Road, Elstree, Herts.

A son (Alan Simon) was born on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital (2nd Floor West), W.6, to Shirley (née Souber), wife of David Wolmark, of 30, St. George's Court, S.E.1.

A daughter (Ann Caroline) was born on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Eva (née Schachne), wife of Ernest A. Woodman, of 8, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

Owing to a printer's error the names of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, of Wembley, were transposed in last week's issue. The correct name is Frances Ruth.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shevat 30 days—Adar 29 days

Friday, Feb. 13, to Friday, Feb. 20
(Shevat 28 to Adar 5)

Friday (Shevat 28), February 13, Sabbath begins at 5.

Saturday (Shevat 29), February 14. Portion of the Law (Torah) משפטים פ׳ שקלים Exodus xxi. 1 to end of xxiv. and xxx. 11-16. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) II Kings xii. 1-17.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.54.

Sunday (Shevat 30), February 15. First Day Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Monday (Adar 1), February 16. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Friday (Adar 5), February 20, Sabbath begins at 5.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, February 14 ..	Psalms 83
Week ending Sat., Feb. 21	Psalms 84-90

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

Edmond Alexander (שלום) third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freudmann, of 7, West Heath Close, N.W.3, will read a portion of the Law and הפטרה on Saturday, February 14, 1953, (פ׳ יתרו, שבת שקלים) at the Shomrei Hadath, 527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

Michael Eric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harris, of 1, Irving Avenue, Murrumbeena, S.E.9, Victoria, Australia (formerly of Thistlewaite Road, Clapton), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Temple Beth Israel Liberal Synagogue, Melbourne, Australia, on Saturday, February 21, 1953.

Michael Aubrey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Hartman, of 11, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, to-morrow (Sabbath), February 14, 1953.

Jeffrey Lionel, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenbaum, of 1, Carlyle Close, London, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara (פ׳ תרומה) at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue on Saturday, February 21, 1953 ו׳ אדר. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall.

Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shaper, of 94, Bushy Park Road, Terenure, Dublin, will read a portion of the Law at the Adelaide Road Synagogue, Dublin, on Saturday, February 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue hall after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. M. Anderson and Miss S. Cohen

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of the "Victoria," 451, Queensbridge Road, E.8, to Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of 11, Groveley House, Woodberry Down, N.4.

Mr. H. L. Burgh and Miss B. Warshaw

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mrs. S. Burgh, of 501, Hornsey Road, N.19, and the late Mr. J. Burgh, to Bess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warshaw, of 20, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

Mr. A. Cohen and Miss J. Lewis

The engagement is announced of Arnold Cohen, M.Sc., A.R.C.S., elder son of Mrs. R. Cohen and the late Mr. P. Cohen, of 40, Clifton Gardens, N.15, to Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Lewis and the late Mr. L. Lewis, of 20, Imperial Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

Mr. A. Conway and Miss E. Sloman

The engagement is announced of Allan Phillip, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conway, of 19, Hodford Road, N.W.11, to Estelle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sloman, of 8, Ballogie Avenue, N.W.10.

Mr. M. Edward and Miss V. Springer

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward, of 95, Elers Road, Ealing, W.13, to Valerie Moira, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Springer, of 45, Audley Road, Ealing, W.5.

Mr. B. Fenwick and Miss F. Tack

The engagement is announced of Benard Fenwick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fidler, of 30, Gunton Road, E.5, to Faye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tack, of 36, Tudor House, Tudor Grove, E.9.

Mr. B. S. Hyman and Miss Rubinstein

The engagement is announced of Bernard Sydney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyman, of 21, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8, to Diana (Dinkie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubinstein, of "Langford," 26, Willow Road, Prestwich, Lancs. A reception for relatives and friends will be held on Sunday, March 8, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m., at "The Holme," Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich. Individual invitations are not being issued.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953		
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur.	Feb.	26
,,	14	Purim	Sun.	Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues.	,,	31
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed.	Apl.	1
,,	21	,, 7th day	Mon.	,,	6
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tues.	,,	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	,,	20
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thurs.	,,	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur.	Sept.	10
,,	2	,, ,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	11
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	,,	13
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	,,	19
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur.	,,	24
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	25
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	,,	30
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur.	Oct.	1
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	,,	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed.	,,	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

Mr. A. A. Hill and Miss B. Isaacs

The engagement is announced of Alan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hill, of 61, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4, to Beryl, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Isaacs, of 22, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4.

Mr. E. Kaplan and Miss J. Harris

The engagement is announced of Edwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, of Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, to Joy Harris, of Forest Hills, Long Island, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, of 9, Quantock Gardens, London, N.W.2.

Mr. D. Lancet and Miss A. Denny

The engagement is announced of Dennis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lancet, of 12, John Campbell Road, N.16, to Anita, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Denny (Denenberg), of 51, Warren Road, N.W.2.

Mr. H. N. Lewis and Miss J. Cohen

The engagement is announced of Henry Nathan Lewis, B.A.(Com.), of "Lime Court," Linden Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, London, W.2, son of Mr. L. Lewis (Getzig) and the late Mrs. F. Lewis, of 90, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire, to Jenny, daughter of Mrs. Rose Cohen and the late Mr. Nathaniel (Nat) Cohen, of 26, Abinger Road, Bedford Park, London, W.4.

Mr. B. Marks and Miss B. Lazarus

The engagement is announced of Bernard (Bunny) Marks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, of 70, Wellington Avenue, South Tottenham, N.15, to Betty Lazarus, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus, of 39, Ravensdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Mr. C. J. Maurice and Miss I. S. Bard

The engagement is announced of Cyril Julian Maurice, A.C.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice, of Talbot Lodge, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, N.10, to Iris Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bard, of 47, Ludlow Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

Mr. A. Mayer and Miss D. Stutman

The engagement is announced of Alexander Mayer, of London, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smilovici, of Tel Aviv, to Daphne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stutman, of 28a, Lampard Grove, N.16.

Mr. G. Sattin and Miss R. Danser

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sattin, of 178, Camden Road, N.W.1, to Rachel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Danser, of 75, Landsdowne Road, Tottenham, N.17.

Mr. A. Schryer and Miss J. Marks

The engagement is announced of Aubrey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schryer, of 14, Southfields, N.W.4, to Judith, only daughter of Mrs. F. Marks and the late Mr. Geoffrey Marks, of 183, Redbridge Lane, Ilford.

Mr. J. J. Ullmann and Miss I. Danon

The marriage of Jean Jacques Ullmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ullmann, of 10, Woodstock Avenue, London, N.W.11, to Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Danon, of Athens, will be solemnised at Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, Broadwalk Lane, N.W.11, on Sunday, February 22, at 2.30 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MARRIAGES

Dr. P. Tannen and Miss A. Shire

The marriage was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, on Sunday, February 8, 1953, of Paul, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannen, of 12, Albemarle Mansions, Heath Drive, Hampstead, to Anthea, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shire, of 1, Shelton House, Sloane Street, S.W.1.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Dr. and Mrs. Vivian H. Addison (Trixie Bernberg) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue on February 23, 1928. They will be "At Home" to relatives and friends on Sunday, February 22, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.—278, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4.

Mr. Hyman Baker, M.M., and Mrs. Baker (Lily Simonoff) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on February 19, 1928.—4, Macdowall Road, Edinburgh, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conway (Cohen) (née Warshawski), of 6/25, Northwood Hall, Hornsey Lane, N.6, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Western Synagogue, Alfred Place, W.1, on February 19, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davies (Annie Peters) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stockport Synagogue on February 15, 1928.—86, Park Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis (Lily Levine), of 23, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, on February 14, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Midda (Hettie Jaffe), of 3, The Lindens, Prospect Hill, Walthamstow, E.17, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Commercial Road Great Synagogue, E.1, on February 12, 1928.

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Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P. Subject: "Human Instinct and Human Faith." 11 a.m.

Nelson Street Sphardish. Rabbi Szpetman. 10.30 a.m. Subject: מדבר שקר תרחק· "The only way to world peace and human right."

New West End, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Rabbi Dr. Arthur Hertzberg (Jewish Chaplain to the U.S. Air Force in England).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Barcai Zionist Society. The 6th annual M'lava Malka. 8 p.m. In the Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Guest speakers: the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. Guest Chazan: the Rev. A. Shechter. Habonim Choir: Conductor, J. Franks. Joy Hyman, Hebrew and Yiddish songs. At the piano: Mrs. M. Lecker. In the Chair: Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A. Members and their families admitted free.

Dalston Mizrachi Society. M'lava Malka. Rutzon Tov Synagogue, 233a, Amhurst Road, E.8. 7.45 p.m. Guest speaker: Rabbi M. Landy (Cricklewood Synagogue). Hebrew and Yiddish songs by the Rev. J. Davidson. Chairman: Rabbi A. Kon. All welcome.

Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute. Lecture by Dr. A. Steinberg (Head of Cultural Dept. W.J.C.). "Chassidism." Chairman: Rabbi Dr. H. J. Zimmels. Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Brains Trust. Panel: Mr. Ralph Hart, Miss Hilda Kahn, Dr. Avrom Saltman, and the Rev. Cyril Shine. Question Master: Dr. Aron Owen. 25, Glenlock Road, N.W.3 (Belsize Park Station). 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Jewish short stories and poems read by Maurice Bannister. Followed by recital by Eva Leonti (soprano) and Erna Zuckermann (piano). 7.30 p.m. Visitors 3/-.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Musical Evening at the Arts Council, 4, St. James's Square, S.W.1. 7.30 p.m. Michael Chazan (piano), Jascha Davidoff (violin), Jeannette Sinclair (soprano), accompanied by Marjorie Wardle. Members 3/6. Members' Guests 5/-. Refreshments included.

University of London J.U.S. Debate with Univ. Coll. Jewish Soc. on "That the University Undergraduate has no time for Women." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) "Contemporary American Jewish Music." An illustrated talk by Jack Myers, A.R.C.M., at 15, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2. (Buses 1 and 8; trolleybuses 660, 664). 7.45 for 8 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

A.J.A. Brains-Trust—Jews and the Social Services. Mrs. Winifred Raphael, Mrs. Sonia Richardson, Dr. Emanuel Miller, Mr. T. J. Phillips. Chairman: Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P. The Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

A.J.A. Younger Members. Gramophone Evening. 36, Hallam Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Non-members 1/-.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Denis Sims on "Galileo and the Rise of Modern Science." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-. Refreshments.

St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8. Jewish Religious Conflicts. 3rd Lecture, at 8.15 p.m. "Maimunists and Anti-Maimunists." Speaker: Dr. N. Wieder. Details from the Synagogue office.

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LORD NATHAN

As the result of a riding accident Lord Nathan is a patient in Westminster Hospital and has had to cancel all his engagements for the next few weeks. For this reason, Lord Nathan was unable to preside at the dinner at the Mansion House, on Tuesday, of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, of which he is Master, and which was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their Ladies. His place was taken by Sir Patrick Hannon, Senior Past Master. Among those present were Lady Nathan, the Israeli Ambassador and Mme Elath, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Mr. Ald. and the Hon. Mrs. Bernard Waley-Cohen, Professor A. L. Goodhart, K.B.E., Q.C., and Mrs. Goodhart.

Lord Nathan was unable to preside, as Chairman of Westminster Hospital, at the ceremony on Thursday at which Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother presented prizes to the nurses.

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Y.P.C. (W. London). Literary Anthology. 233, Baker Street, N.W.1. 8 p.m. Bring along your favourite essay, book, play, or piece of literature and read to us from it. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Cricklewood Mizrachi Society. First of six weekly lectures by Rabbi K. Kahana (under the auspices of the Jewish Agency Dept. for Torah Education and of the Mizrachi Federation): "The Conflict of Laws in Israel." 193, Anson Road, N.W.2 (by kind permission of Rabbi and Mrs. M. Landy). 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Jewish Historical Society of England. Fourth Meeting of the Session, Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Mr. William Urry, B.A. (Keeper of MSS. of Canterbury Cathedral Library), will deliver an address on "Medieval Canterbury and its Jews." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, M.A., Ph.D., D.H.L., on "The Growth of the Synagogue." 8.15 p.m.

Yiddish Scientific Institute (Yivo) & Association of Jewish Journalists and Authors. Symposium on Sh. Ansky (author of "The Dybbuk"). Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 7.30 p.m. Speakers: Dr. A. Steinberg and Mr. A. M. Kaizer. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "Record Pot-Pourri." 66, Warwick Avenue, Edgware. 8 p.m. (113 bus to Broadhurst Avenue.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Adv. Hebrew Course. Dr. Chaim Rabin, "Popular Prose in North-Western Europe." Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. Arr. by Jewish Agency Education Department.

Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society (affiliated to the Federation of Zionist Youth). Mr. Michael Arnon (Press Attaché of the Israeli Embassy) will be "Answering any Questions on Israel." Mowbray Road Synagogue, Edgware. 8.15 p.m. Guests welcomed.

The Progressive Business Men's Forum. Debate on "Was the Prague Trial Antisemitic?" between the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen and Professor Hyman Levy, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E. Cora Hotel, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 3/6. Reserved seats only. Hon. Sec., WELbeck 0316.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "Some Zionist Cameos." Talk by David Brotmacher. 340, Preston Road, Wembley. 8 p.m. (Metropolitan Line tube to Preston Road.) Please note change of meeting and venue.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

London Board of Jewish Religious Education. Annual Prize Distribution. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 2.30 p.m. His Excellency the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Elisha Elath, will be the Guest of Honour, and Mrs. Elath will distribute the prizes. Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P. (Chairman of the London Board), will preside.

PROVINCIAL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

HOVE

A.J.A. Sussex Branch. Gershon Ellenbogen on "World Jewish Affairs." New Imperial Hotel, Hove. 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

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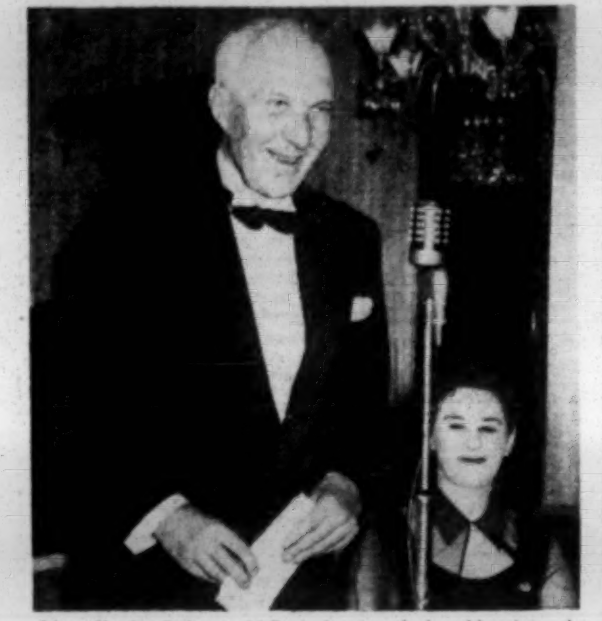

Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., photographed addressing the J.P.A. gathering, with Miss Rose Heilbron, Q.C.

Dr. Muriel Elsie Landau presided and addresses were given by Miss Rose Heilbron, Q.C., and Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P.

Dr. M. E. Landau

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., M.P., who was to have been one of the speakers, was unable to attend through indisposition. In a message Sir Hartley said: "The strength and stability of Israel is of particularly great importance at this time."

In what she described as her maiden speech on Zionism, Miss Heilbron said that she usually pleaded a case from a brief. This time, however, her instructions came from "the cruel agonies suffered by Jewry and the inescapable fact that these sufferings are not over." Referring to the recent events behind the Iron Curtain, she said that it was not a new story, for there had hardly ever been a day since time immemorial when Jews somewhere were not in need of a sanctuary where they could live their lives unmolested as dignified human beings.

Appealing for support for the rescue work which was a heavy burden borne voluntarily by Israel, Miss Heilbron stressed that financial help from outside was sought not to improve the standard of life of the Israelis, but to finance the transport, training, education, and absorption of the thousands of Jews who had passed through the open doors of the new State. In a torn and divided world Israel was their only zone of safety and only ray of hope.

Mr. Dalton, who recently visited Israel for the first time, said that he had been most excited at the combination of beauty and productiveness of that country. While there were tremendous difficulties confronting the State, there was also a tremendous drive and confidence in the future.

Describing his tour of the country, Mr. Dalton spoke highly of the rapid development of Israel's resources and the integration of its newcomers who, while mixing quickly, had yet retained the variety of gifts and aptitudes which they had brought from their old domiciles.

From the economist's point of view, he continued, Israel's problem was simple: its exports were only a fifth of what the country had to buy. It was, therefore, the duty of Jewry abroad to help Israel to close the gap and thereby accomplish through generosity what the Israelis were striving to achieve through sweat and toil.

Mr. Victor Mishcon, L.C.C., made the appeal, which realised £10,000. The first contribution—£1,000—was given by Dr. Eustace Chesser, Treasurer of the Medical Committee of the J.P.A.

JEWS' FREE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An appeal to former pupils of the Jews' Free School to join the J.F.S. Association was made by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, the President, at the Association's annual reunion dinner and ball at the Savoy Hotel, London, last Saturday.

The Association, Dr. Cohen said, had 300 members. He paid a tribute to one of the School's most distinguished old boys, Professor Selig Brodetsky.

Dr. Brodetsky said that for many the Jews' Free School was the path which had led from the ghetto to Israel. The Jewish State, he added, had many problems, the greatest of which had been posed in a leading article that week in the "J.C."—were the Jews in the Diaspora united to the State of Israel? As far as the Jews of this country were concerned, he believed the answer was "Yes."

Other speakers included Messrs. J. H. Taylor, B. H. Busky, J. Dight, and S. D. Blostin.

DISTRIBUTION OF KASHER MEAT

Serving an Increasing Clientele

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About 170,000 of the estimated Jewish population of 280,000 in Greater London are registered with kasher butchers.

According to Mr. M. Levin, Chairman of the Licensed Retail Kosher Meat Traders' Association and President of the National Federation of Kosher Butchers, the number of people served by kasher butchers is increasing by between 2,000 and 3,000 a year.

In view of fears expressed about the effect of the frequent crises in the kasher meat trade in London, Mr. Levin made a special inquiry to discover how Orthodox Jewish households in London were reacting to the problem. His conclusion is that the Orthodox Jewish housewife is determined to make every sacrifice to obtain kasher meat whenever available.

Mr. Levin told me that the kasher meat trade had been seriously affected at the beginning of the last war when the Beth Din decided to forbid the selling of hindquarter meat. Up till then butchers selling such meat had to have special shomerim to supervise the porging. As a result of the ban, many Jewish people wanting to buy better quality meat had transferred their custom to non-Jewish butchers.

1s. 6d. RATION THIS WEEK

There will be only a 1s. 6d. kasher meat ration this week, instead of the normal ration of 1s. 9d., Mr. Levin stated. The kasher butchers' shops will not receive the meat until to-day (Friday).

Mr. Levin said that the London Shechita Board was responsible only for the kashrut of the meat and not for the supplies. He added that statements issued on behalf of the Board regarding the meat available had caused confusion.

War-time evacuation to centres where kasher meat was not easily available had resulted in many people eating trefa.

When, towards the end of the war, the major allocation to non-Jewish shops consisted of pork, it became clear that Jewish customers were refusing to buy it, and there was a steady drift back to kasher shops. Since then, said Mr. Levin, kasher butchers had not, on the aggregate, lost their registered customers, and the number was in fact increasing. There were 30,000 more people registered with kasher butchers than at the beginning of the war.

He gave a warning, however, that the kasher meat trade in London was facing an even graver crisis. It was already very difficult to obtain sufficient supplies of forequarter meat to provide the full kasher ration. If meat were derationed the difficulty would be accentuated. There were not sufficient cattle in the country and the low quality of the beef provided a larger proportion of trefa than of kasher meat. To obtain sufficient high-quality meat for the kasher ration high prices would have to be paid.

Import from Abroad

"It is my belief," Mr. Levin said, "that this great difficulty could be overcome only by the importation of kasher meat from abroad. The Beth Din is strongly opposed to such a step, but I believe that this is the only remedy. We should import meat from Ireland and arrange to import frozen meat direct from Argentina. Only thus will it be certain that Jewish households are provided with their full kasher meat rations."

Pointing out that there were 220 kasher butchers in London, Mr. Levin stressed that the number was far too large. There were about 50 butchers with licences to sell only small quantities of meat—a number of them could sell only £5 worth of meat a week. There were about 5,000 non-Jewish butcher shops in Greater London. On the average, a non-Jewish butcher shop had twice as many registered customers as a kasher shop.

Mr. Levin also complained that kasher meat retailers were not being allowed to take an adequate part in the work of the London Shechita Board.

I visited the Caledonian cattle market on Tuesday to see at first hand some of the problems facing the kasher meat trade. A group of kasher butchers had brought back to the market two large pieces of meat covered with heavy layers of fat. At that time no cattle whatever had arrived to be slaughtered for this week's kasher ration.

As a result of a recent gala performance of "Dear Charles" at the New Theatre, London, about £540 was raised by the Dollis Hill and District Women's Zionist Society in aid of Wizo and the Jerusalem Baby Home.

ORTHODOXY AND THE LIBERALS

The Warrant of Authority

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The main difference between Orthodox and Liberal Judaism was that whereas Orthodoxy had authority for what was taught and believed, Liberal Judaism did not possess such authority.

Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, the Principal of Jews' College, stated this at the Siyyum on Mesichta Megilla, held in the Joseph Freedman Hall of the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W., last week. The Chief Rabbi was to have attended but did not come because he had been informed by an anonymous telephone caller that the meeting had been cancelled.

Dr. Epstein referred to an address by Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar, Senior Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, on "The Place of Progressive Judaism in the Religious Life of Anglo-Jewry" [extracts of which were printed in our issue of January 30].

After stressing the importance of the Oral Law Dr. Epstein went on to discuss the question of authority. Speaking of Liberal Judaism he asked, "Who are their authorities?" He quoted from Rabbi Edgar's talk and said that Progressive, Liberal, and Reform Judaism did not believe in Revelation.

It was a mistake, Dr. Epstein went on, to think that the difference between Orthodox and Liberal Judaism was one merely of practice, for example whether one should keep the Shabbat or kashrut. The main difference was that Orthodoxy had authority for its teaching and belief; Liberal Judaism had no such authority.

Tribute to Mr. Cashdan

Dr. Epstein paid a tribute to Mr. Eli Cashdan who had been conducting the shiur each week for the past 15 months. Because, he said, such shiurim conducted by such capable teachers were functioning in the community and because they were increasing in numbers, they had every hope that Orthodox Judaism would emerge triumphant and secure the continuity and progressiveness of the Jewish religion.

Mr. B. I. Beckman (Junior Warden) said that at the weekly shiurim attendance had never fallen below 20 people and had sometimes reached 40.

The Rev. I. Livingstone and Mr. M. Vilensky also spoke.

After the presentation of a cheque to Mr. Cashdan on behalf of the congregation, the Rev. M. Taschlicky and Mr. Norman Margolis gave a song recital.

When the service ended at Golders Green Synagogue, last Sabbath, the Rev. I. Livingstone, referring to the Chief Rabbi's absence at the Siyyum, stated that on the morning of the day that the Siyyum was held, some "malicious, malevolent, irresponsible, or crazy person" had telephoned the Chief Rabbi's Secretary and informed him that the Siyyum was postponed because many of those who normally attend the weekly shiur, conducted by Mr. Cashdan, were ill with influenza.

Rabbi Brodie, Mr. Livingstone said, wanted it to be known that he was very sorry for this outrageous action on the part of an unauthorised telephone caller. He had been most anxious to attend and the time of the meeting had been altered to enable him to be present.

Parliament

JORDAN FRONTIER INCIDENTS

Israeli Action Deplored

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Attacks by Israeli troops, reported last month, on the Jordan villages of Falama and Rantis, were "heartily deplored," Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, the Minister of State, told the Commons on Monday.

He said that he had received reports of the attacks, but had not full details of the casualties. According to information received, at least three Arabs had been killed and ten or 12 wounded, including women and children.

Mr. Lloyd said that it was the responsibility of the Mixed Armistice Commission and the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation to investigate such incidents and, if necessary, to communicate their findings to the United Nations Security Council.

"I am informed that the Mixed Armistice Commission has, by majority vote, after investigating these attacks, held the Israeli Government responsible for these breaches of the Armistice Agreement," he added.

Use of British Arms Alleged

Major LEGGE-BOURKE (Con., Isle of Ely) asked if Mr. Lloyd had any information on the ammunition used being of British origin. He alleged that Piat bombs and Bren guns had been used on one occasion.

Mr. Lloyd said he had no information on that.

Mr. ANTHONY GREENWOOD (Lab., Rossendale) asked the Minister to consider utilising the opportunity, created by the events on the Jordan border, to remind the Arab States that they had resisted the attempt by the United Nations to bring peace to the Middle East. He suggested that it would be useful if the Government reversed the policy they were pursuing at present and refused to supply arms to any country in the Middle East.

Mr. Lloyd replied: "The Government have made representations to the Israeli Government, but we have, however, also counselled moderation on the part of Jordan."

Arab Depredations

Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.) protested at the constant infiltration of the Arabs from Jordan into Israel and at their depredations. He referred to an article by Lieut.-General Glubb in THE TIMES on these infiltrations, and asked that the derailment of trains and other attacks by Jordan marauders should be stopped.

Mr. Lloyd, replying, said the Government had no evidence that that infiltration was connived at or encouraged by the Jordan Government. There was some explanation for such infiltration in that people living on the Jordan side of the frontier were, in many cases, separated from their former lands and their relatives.

Major Legge-Bourke asked Mr. Lloyd to consider the possibility of suggesting at the United Nations an alternative proposal to the Mixed Armistice Commission, which, he said, "seems quite incapable of preventing these appalling incidents from happening."

There was no further reply.

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FINDING WORK FOR BOYS

Board of Guardians' Service

[COMMUNICATED]

The Jewish Board of Guardians Boys' Industrial Department, which was founded 90 years ago, provides a comprehensive employment and advisory service for boys, giving information and vocational guidance about careers and help in placing in suitable jobs. Apprenticeships to skilled crafts are encouraged and work found in branches of industry offering good prospects. A sub-committee of professional men advises and helps boys with suitable backgrounds and qualifications to enter professions.

Where necessary, premiums for apprenticeships are provided and fees for articles in certain of the professions are advanced. Help with tools, fares, pocket money, technical school instruction, training courses, books, clothing, and holidays may be granted. Medical inspection is undertaken and introductions to youth organisations arranged for recreational activities. Regular supervision is given by voluntary workers and welfare officers. The Board's apprenticeship agreement enables boys to obtain exemption from work on the Shabbat and Holy-days.

New Applicants

The Department also administers the Samuel and Myer Home for Orphan Boys.

The outstanding feature of the past year, it is stated in the Department's 90th annual report, was the increase in the number of new applicants—430, compared with 320 in 1951. It is also stated that 164 boys registered in previous years again sought help in changing their work. In addition, 61 boys were apprenticed, making 223 serving apprentices and 396 placed as learners without agreements who have fairly constant supervision and encouragement. One hundred and sixteen mainly unemployable adults referred by the General Welfare Department and others were also interviewed and helped with introductions for work or given advice.

The young people seen were of various ages and widely different educational standards and came from all parts of London and the Home Counties.

In co-operation with the appropriate authorities, much time and care was given to the educationally sub-normal.

BRITISH CHALUTZIM

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An "at home" to youth was held by the Wembley and District Zionist Society in the Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley, on Monday. The speakers were Mr. P. Williams (Chairman of the Z.F. Farms' Management Committee), Mrs. Ella Frankel (Chairman of the F.W.Z. Education Department), and Mr. Donald Silk (Vice-Chairman of the Federation of Zionist Youth).

Miss B. J. Barwell (Chairman of the Society), who presided, moved an emergency resolution, on behalf of the Society, in connection with the sale of 'planes and arms to the Arab States, which was, they felt, a danger not only to the Jewish people but to the whole of the Middle East.

The resolution which, she said, was to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, and to the local M.P.s, whom they hoped to see shortly on this matter, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams, who spoke on kibbutzim in England, said that in these training centres they were able to bring into practical realisation the type of life which was lived in a kibbutz in Israel.

Mrs. Frankel said that boys and girls from Britain who went out to Israel were essential to that country.

The importance of the Shnat Sherut (Year's Service in Israel) scheme was stressed by Mr. Silk, who spoke on the work of the Zionist Youth Movement.

A colour film on Kfar Blum was shown, with comments by Mr. M. Benari (an emissary from Kfar Blum to Hechalutz in Britain).

BRITISH MUSEUM EXHIBITION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The February exhibition of books at the British Museum—the second of the special monthly series in celebration of its bicentenary—is devoted to the literature of Italy. This comprises manuscripts and printed books from medieval to modern times. Among early Biblical works is a splendid Polyglot Psalter on vellum (Genoa, 1516) in Hebrew, Latin, Greek, Arabic, and Aramaic.

ZIONIST BAN ON COMMUNISTS

Prague Apologists to be Excluded

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish Agency Executive had decided that persons justifying the Prague and Moscow attacks could not participate in the work of the Zionist Movement, Dr. S. Levenberg, of the Jewish Agency in Britain, stated in an interview.

News had reached Zionist headquarters, he said, that it had been decided by communal organisations in a number of countries that such persons could have no place in organised Jewish public life.

Protests against the anti-Zionist attacks in Eastern Europe were reaching the Jewish Agency from Jewish communities in many parts of the world, he went on. The protests could be grouped under three demands: first, the Communist Governments were urged to stop their campaign of slander against the Zionist Movement and to discontinue using anti-Jewish prejudice for political purposes; secondly, the East European Governments were urged to allow those of their citizens who desired to do so to leave for Israel; and, thirdly, Jews outside the Soviet sphere of influence were urged to increase their support for the Zionist Movement and the State of Israel.

Referring to the general Jewish situation in Eastern Europe, Dr. Levenberg said that events should be judged on the basis of the facts available. The comparison of present-day developments with Hitler's policy towards the Jews was misleading. There were various forms of antisemitism, he added.

WOMEN IN JEWISH LIFE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Contrary to the malicious and oft-repeated accusation that women were accorded an inferior status by Judaism, they had always occupied a sacred and honourable position in Jewish life, said Rabbi M. Steinberg, in an address on "Woman in Judaism," to the Streatham Sicha Society, at the Streatham Synagogue, 15a, Mitcham Lane, S.W.16, on Tuesday.

As daughters, wives, and mothers, women enjoyed special rights and privileges according to Jewish law, Rabbi Steinberg said. According to the Jewish religion, marriage was a process of sanctification. It was the wife's privilege to contribute to the happiness of the husband and the home. The rights of married women had several safeguards, and special privileges were accorded to widows.

In the difficult phase through which Judaism was passing at present, it was more necessary than ever that women should inspire Judaism in the home with a regenerated faith.

HELPING BACKWARD CHILDREN

Jewish School Opening Shortly

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A Jewish school for backward children is to be opened shortly at Crowthorne, Berkshire, and will be called Ravenswood Schools Ltd. The premises have been purchased for £5,000 by the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children.

Mr. Lewis J. Abrahams, founder and President of the Association, told me that it would be the only Jewish school of its kind in or near London. The Association, he said, had been formed in March, 1951, and now had about 300 members.

Considerable funds, he went on, would be required to maintain and administer the school, and a concert was to be held at the end of May to help to ease the financial burden.

He stressed that the most efficient and modern methods would be used at the school, which, he said, would be run on strictly Orthodox lines. Hebrew and religious education would be an essential part of the curriculum.

The building, standing in ten acres of grounds, would consist of about 30 large rooms and would possess every amenity. Eventually they would be able to accommodate 100 pupils.

The Association would, he said, take into account the financial circumstances of parents unable to pay the full fees, and, wherever necessary, make reductions. The Association was to apply for registration with the Board of Deputies as a charity as soon as the school was established.

The Patrons of the Association are the Marchioness of Reading, Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, Lady West, and Dr. Konig. All inquiries should be made to Mr. Abrahams, at 4, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

JEWRY ON THREE CONTINENTS

Mr. J. C. Gilbert's Impressions

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. J. C. Gilbert, Chairman of the Governors of Carmel College, recently returned from a business trip to New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Formosa, Japan, and the U.S.A.

In Sydney, Mr. Gilbert told me, he attended a most impressive service at the Great Synagogue, the memorial service for Dr. Weizmann, at which leading Government officials were present. Mr. Gilbert referred to the custom of inviting overseas visitors and Barmitzvah boys to sit in the Wardens' box of the Great Synagogue—a custom which, he thought, might well be followed in this country.

He had noticed, he added, the enthusiasm and intensity of the work of the B'nai B'rith in Sydney. Melbourne, he stated, had the most virile Jewish community in Australia.

There was no organised Jewish community in Indonesia, and he did not know whether there were any Jews living there.

Singapore Community

In Singapore, Mr. Gilbert attended a Shabbat service in a synagogue which had been seized by the Japanese in the last war and was subsequently returned to the Jewish community, which, he said, was completely Sefardi. The outstanding personality of Singapore was Mrs. Nissim, a very Orthodox lady, who seemed to be the matriarch and lady-bountiful to the local community.

Referring to Hong Kong, where there was a Jewish community of about 50 families, which included a number of refugees from Shanghai, Mr. Gilbert said that the community had a beautiful synagogue and one of the finest Jewish communal centres which he had ever seen. But he was disappointed to find that there was no organised Jewish education of any kind, despite the facilities that were available.

The Jewish community of Tokio—which, he thought, numbered about 200—was somewhat dominated, he said, by a non-Jewish organisation known as the "Nippon-Israel Friendship League," which appeared to be more interested than the local Jewish community in helping Israel, and more willing to provide funds for the new Israeli Legation, which was about to be opened. [The new Israeli Minister is to be Mr. Joseph Linton, formerly of London.] Services were held every Friday evening, mainly for the American Jewish Servicemen. But there were always a number of Japanese Jewish men and women at the services.

COMMUNIST'S HATE OF ZIONISM

Soviet Policy Defended

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"My father was a close friend of Theodor Herzl, and I was brought up to understand the meaning of Zionism. That is why I detest it!" said Mr. Jack Gaster, addressing a meeting on "Russia, Zionism, and the Jews," called by the local branch of the British Soviet Friendship Society in the Holborn Town Hall, last week.

Referring to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Chief Rabbi's recent broadcast, the statements and meetings of the Board of Deputies, and remarks by other leaders and newspapers on the events in Eastern Europe, Mr. Gaster said that the aim of that "campaign of lies and slander" was "to prepare the minds of the people to accept willingly war against the Socialist countries."

It was an outrageous falsehood, he went on, that Jews had been purged in Russia. Since one of the first acts of the Revolution had been the abolition of any discrimination because of race, creed, or nationality—and antisemitism was a criminal offence—the Jews in the Soviet Union had been given every opportunity to participate in the building up of their country, to rejuvenate their own life, and to build their own autonomous region in Biro-Bidjan.

During the Nazi onslaught Jews had been given priority in evacuation, and after the war they had returned to build up their destroyed homes.

The stability of the Soviet Union rested—according to Stalin—primarily on the unity of its people. Antisemitism was a weapon of disunity and was, therefore, impossible in a Socialist country.

AMONG Coronation souvenirs which have been given special merit awards by a committee of the Council of Industrial Design, is an electric lamp bulb bearing a crown, and the royal cipher in tubular lighting, designed and developed by Mr. Alex Halberstadt, a Jewish electrical engineer.

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U.S.A. GIFT PARCELS FOR THE AGED

Air Force Chaplain's Presentation

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Jack Serlui (seated) with two gift parcels resting on his knee. Standing behind him, from left to right, are: Col. Leroy Priest, the Rev. E. Levine, Rabbi Dr. A. Hertzberg, and Mrs. Julie Serlui

About 250 gift parcels were on Monday presented by Rabbi Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, Jewish Chaplain to the United States Air Force in England, to the Board of Guardians for distribution among the residents of its Home for the Aged, Levine House (15-25, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6).

The presentation was made at the Home and was attended by the American Staff Chaplain for England, Lt.-Col. Leroy Priest, and the Rev. E. Levine.

The parcels, containing among other things pipes, pens, books, sweets, and nuts, were sent originally by the Women's Division of the Jewish Welfare Board in New York to the Jewish Chaplain's office for distribution among the American Jewish Servicemen on Chanucah. The Airmen's Council of the Jewish Service Personnel, Rabbi Hertzberg told me, had decided to hand them over for distribution among residents of a Jewish charitable institution.

Accompanied by the Matron, Miss Frieda Kleinman, the party visited some of the flatlets and single rooms of the Home, where 27 old people are accommodated, among them Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serlui. Mrs. Julie Serlui, who is aged 90, is the oldest resident. The youngest is aged 76.

I was informed by the Matron that the residents and staff had collected over £4 towards the relief fund for the victims of the recent flood disaster.

U.S.A. CHAPLAIN AT NEW WEST END

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, Jewish Chaplain to the American Forces in England, will be the guest preacher at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, on Saturday (tomorrow) morning.

Before his appointment as Chaplain, Rabbi Hertzberg was the Minister of the West End Synagogue, Nashville. He preached at the Lauderdale Road Synagogue of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation last year.

THE REV. I. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, last week addressed members of the Hayes Rotary Club on "Prejudices and Group Tensions."

PRAYERS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Special prayers for the victims of the recent floods were due to be recited in synagogues of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations yesterday (Thursday), the day appointed by the Union for prayer and intercession on behalf of the Jewries of Eastern Europe.

Many branches of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women have sent donations to their local Flood Relief Fund. In common with other national organisations, the Association immediately offered to place its services at the disposal of the Home Office and police headquarters in the devastated areas.

The pupils of the Hasmonean Grammar School for Boys, Holders Hill Hill Road, N.W.4, have collected clothing, sweets, and money for the victims of the recent floods.

As a result of a collection at the school for the King George VI Memorial Fund, a cheque for £9 10s. has been sent to the Fund.

Two members of the Sixth Form have recently gained admission places at Queen Mary College and the Imperial College of Science, University of London.

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LEAVE FOR PASSOVER

Instructions to Jewish Servicemen

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Any leave granted to Jewish personnel for Passover will be in lieu of, and not in addition to, the normal periods of leave available for all personnel. Where there may be difficulties in granting privilege leave out of their turn, it might be possible to arrange for voluntary individual exchange with comrades of the Christian faith to enable Jewish personnel to ensure that their leave coincides with the festival. No objection will be raised by Commanding Officers to such an arrangement.

Application for leave must be made by all ranks to their respective Commanding Officers.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN ENGLAND

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The commonly accepted theory that there were no Jews in England from 1290 to 1655, and that Shakespeare, notwithstanding his "Merchant of Venice," had never seen a Jew, had been completely revised during the past half-century, said Mrs. C. Roth at a meeting held by the Federation of Women Zionists, at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Monday.

According to the traditional theory, Mrs. Roth said, the Jews, after their expulsion in 1290, had been readmitted into England during the Commonwealth through the exertions of Manasseh ben Israel. In fact, a furtive, crypto-Jewish settlement had then begun to organise itself and to throw off the disguise of secrecy. That process had been assisted, but not caused, by the activity of Manasseh and the benevolence of Cromwell.

As Lord Protector, Cromwell's interest in the Jews was considerable. Like all Puritans, he was intensely interested in the People of the Book; and as a statesman he considered that the Jews might be able to benefit England economically, as they had done Holland.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI'S ACHIEVEMENT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The activities and achievements of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Israel were referred to by Mr. Chaim Zohar, of the Israeli newspaper HATZOFEH, in an address under the auspices of the Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, at 77, Dartmouth Road, N.W., the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kornbluth, last Saturday. The Rev. J. Halpern presided.

Mr. Zohar said that Hapoel Hamizrachi had been founded in Israel 30 years ago. It had 1,500 members in 11 kibbutzim; 15,000 adherents in about 50 moshavim (settlements); there were about 4,200 houses in 34 shechunot (neighbourhoods); and 35,000 subscribing members in 80 snifim (branches). Some 50,000 votes were cast for Hapoel Hamizrachi in the last elections to the Knesset. They had a youth movement—the B'nei Akivah—and were a partner in the Kupat Cholim; also a central bank, yeshivot, and so on. All these activities were, apart from their political and educational work, carried on together with the Mizrachi.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM GERMANY

W.J.C.'s Plea to Government

A plea to provide facilities for emigration for Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe into the United Kingdom and other Western countries has been addressed by the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress to H.M. Government and to the Governments of the Western Allies.

In a letter to Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, M.P., the Minister of State, Mr. A. L. Easterman, Political Director of the W.J.C., states that the possibility of emigration was for the present confined to Eastern Germany, where about three thousand to four thousand Jews had remained since the end of the war. A few hundred Jews had already escaped to West Berlin and they were likely to be followed by others. The W.J.C. submission points out that for many reasons, not the least being the recrudescence of antisemitic elements in Germany, it is undesirable that these Jews should remain in Western Germany.

CIVILISING FORCE OF RELIGION

Approach to Modern Problems

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Dean of St. Paul's, the Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, presided and Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck and the Rev. Dr. James Parkes were the speakers in the last of the series of addresses on "Religion as a Civilising Force in History," held under the auspices of the London Society of Jews and Christians, at King's Weigh House, Church Hall, Duke Street, London, W.1, last week. The subject was dealt with in relation to the problems of the modern world.

Dr. Mattuck said that the present problems of civilisation were to promote respect for the rights of individuals, to develop a more just social order, and to foster peace among nations. They pointed to the urgent need for the right kind of religion, because they could be solved fundamentally only by a philosophy of human life which recognised the reality of spirit in the universe and the paramountcy of spiritual values in human life.

Dr. Parkes said that the churches must accept that God wanted war to cease and that they were the only instruments He had by which that result could be effected. The task was to help modern man to gain control of the complex world in which he lived and, gaining control of it, to turn it to the purposes for which he believed that God had designed it.

TERCENTENARY COUNCIL

Viscount Samuel Hon. President

Viscount Samuel has accepted an invitation to become Hon. President of the Council of the Tercentenary of the Resettlement of the Jews in the British Isles. This was announced last week by the Chairman of the Council, Lord Cohen, at a meeting of the Executive in London.

AIDING THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The Hebrew University benefited by £1,400 as a result of an appeal conducted by Mr. Cyril Ross, O.B.E., at a meeting of the "Friends" held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grahame, Ingram Avenue, N.W. Apart from a substantial contribution, Mr. Ross made a donation for the establishment of a studentship at the Hebrew University for seven years and Mr. David Leigh contributed £500 for a scholarship.

Dayan Dr. M. Lew presided, and an address was given by Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E.

Mrs. Israel Brodie, wife of the Chief Rabbi, recently addressed the "Friends" at the home of Mrs. Lina Halper, 40, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

LONDON DOCTOR FINED

Dr. Marks Ripka, of Gower Street, St. Pancras, London, pleaded guilty at Clerkenwell Court, on Wednesday, to aiding and abetting Mrs. Angela Maureen Wyndham-Wilson, of West Cromwell Road, Earl's Court, to be in unlawful possession of drugs. Mrs. Wyndham-Wilson admitted possessing the drugs.

Dr. Ripka and Mrs. Wyndham-Wilson pleaded not guilty to 17 other summonses, two of them involving an alleged conspiracy to export heroin and pethedine without a licence. Their plea was accepted by Mr. J. S. Bass, on behalf of the prosecution.

The court fined Dr. Ripka £150, or three months, and £25 costs on each of the two summonses to which he had pleaded guilty. Mrs. Wyndham-Wilson was fined £25, or two months, on each of four summonses.

SHIP CAPSIZES IN HEAVY SEAS

Rescue by Helicopter

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

A captured Lebanese fishing smack with four Israeli policemen aboard capsized last Friday morning near Nahariya in heavy seas whipped up by the strong gales which have been affecting Israel's coasts. The vessel was being towed by an Israeli police boat to be returned to the Lebanon when the rope snapped and the smack was lost in the waves.

One policeman managed to swim ashore and two others swam to a rock about a mile away. A fourth policeman disappeared with the smack.

Heavy waves prevented tugs from Haifa Port approaching the rock, and the two policemen were in danger of being washed away until a helicopter of the Israeli Air Force picked them up later in the evening. The search for the fourth policeman is continuing.

The smack was the 250-ton Naamat Karim, seized in Israeli waters a month ago while carrying 130 tons of salt for Egypt. Five of the Lebanese crew are still detained at Haifa, but the smack was to be returned in exchange for a captured Israeli boat.

The strong gales now affecting Israel are believed to be the "side wash" of the great storms which have been ravaging Europe's coastline. At Haifa ten ships slipped their moorings when a 40-mile-an-hour gale struck the harbour. Only minor damage resulted thanks to previous warning by Israeli weather crews.

At a number of places in Northern Israel telephone cables were snapped and tents in camps blown down. Some of the occupants were hurt. Extensive repairs are being carried out.

ISRAELI-DUTCH TRADE TREATY

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A I£1,000,000 trade treaty was signed here this week between Israel and Holland. Holland will send Israel food, raw materials, and machinery in exchange for citrus, textiles, and industrial goods.

Mr. V. N. Krisin, the Cuban Commercial Attaché for the Near East, after a six-week visit to Israel, has concluded arrangements for the development of trade between the two countries. Some half a dozen Israeli companies have formed a group in Tel Aviv with the object of supplying goods to Cuba. These include pharmaceutical items, tyres, and chocolates.

Since Israel purchases over half its 30,000 tons of sugar consumed annually from Cuba, a barter arrangement will be made. Final arrangements will be made shortly after the exchange of trade delegations.

A Finnish delegation is expected to arrive here shortly for trade talks.

VILLAGE FOR ARABS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A new village for Arabs who fled from their former homes during the Arab-Jewish war was formally handed over on Wednesday by the Israeli authorities. The village is situated near Ramle. Fifty families have each been given a house and ten dunams of land. Another twelve families will join them shortly.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, attended the handing-over ceremony. He said the establishment of the village showed that in spite of incidents on the Jordan border, the Government intended to look after the welfare of Arab citizens who had lost their former homes through the war.

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SUCCOURING NORTH AFRICAN JEWRY

Work of Keren Hatorah

[COMMUNICATED]

Increased funds are needed urgently to enable the Keren Hatorah Committee to maintain and expand its work on behalf of the destitute North African Jews languishing in the mellahs of Morocco.

The Committee is particularly concerned with ministering to the material and spiritual welfare of hundreds of North African Jewish children in preparing them for aliya to Israel.

The work is largely concentrated in France, where one of the most important institutions is the Home at Fublaines founded five years ago by Mr. C. Liff, Director of the North African Department of the Keren Hatorah Committee, and still under his direction.

Through the initiative of Mr. Liff a number of youth leaders and teachers have been sent to North Africa and France during the past five years, among them Rabbi Pels, founder of the Hillel College in Morocco.

More than 500 children have passed through the home in Fublaines and are now happily settled in religious children's villages, kibbutzim, and yeshivot in Israel. Two children's villages, "Sde Chemed" and "Kommemiyuth" have been established in Israel specially for the children from Fublaines.

Groups of children have also been brought from North Africa to study in English Yeshivot, and they will return to North Africa after completing their courses to become spiritual leaders and teachers among their communities. A rabbinical seminary has been established in Bailly, near Paris, in which more than 100 students from North Africa are being trained as rabbis, teachers, and shochetim for the North African communities.

ALIYA CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN

Jewish Agency Project

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Jewish Agency has, I learn, decided to launch an aliya campaign in this country. It will be organised by the Palestine Office, on which all Jewish groups interested in immigration to Israel are represented.

The campaign, the purpose of which is to spread information on aliya will be assisted by Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the Zionist Federation office in Tel Aviv, who is to spend about a month in this country.

During 1952 some 300 British Jews settled in Israel. The Jewish Agency is especially interested in sponsoring the aliya of professional people. Altogether 450 persons belonging to this category have settled in Israel, under the auspices of Patwa. During the past year about 100 chalutzim from Britain went to Israel. There are at present 110 persons on hachshara in Britain.

Those interested in further details of aliya should get in touch with Miss M. Woislawsky, Secretary, Palestine Office, 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

COMPETITION AMONG U.S.A. ORGANISATIONS

Professor Bentwich's Impressions of American Jewry

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., speaking at a Jews' College Union Society luncheon last week, said that the three most outstanding impressions which he had formed about American Jewry in his recent visit to the United States were the extravagant splendour and liberality of its institutions, the strength of the spirit of competition among its organisations, and the professionalism which dominated every feature of its communal activity.

Many synagogues, said Professor Bentwich, were equipped with communal centres seeking to attract persons of every age. The synagogue thus embraced every facet of communal life.

Advertising, he added, was constantly used. Fund-raising bodies, such as the U.J.A. and the Israeli Bond Drive, competed with each other to a degree unparalleled and unknown among Anglo-Jewish organisations.

The direction and policy-making of the big organisations came not from "amateur" communal leaders, as was the case in Anglo-Jewry, but from "experts" who had made communal administration and propaganda reach a professional level beyond the capacity of the ordinary man or woman.

Mr. D. Isaacs presided.

THE Mill Hill Synagogue Function Committee held their first annual dinner and dance at Selby's Restaurant, London, recently, in aid of the Building Fund.

NEW HOPE FOR EGYPT'S JEWS

Communities Being Reorganised

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

The advent of General Naguib and the departure of Farouk has encouraged Egyptian Jews to believe that they will be able to re-establish themselves and even improve their position.

The Jewish communities are at present being reorganised. Before June, 1948, it was officially estimated that Egypt had a Jewish population of 75,000, of whom over 40,000 were foreigners—French, Italians, Britons, Greeks, and Spaniards.

Of the remaining 35,000 few were Egyptian citizens, the majority being Stateless persons of Turkish or Syrian origin. There were also a few dozen Jewish fellahin, descendants probably of people who entered Egypt in the reign of the Ptolemies, who lived in Damanhour, Benha, Mehalla el Kobra, Mit-Ghamr, and Mansourah. In addition, there were about 10,000 Karaite Jews who came to Egypt from the Crimea and Babylonia.

Interned Under Farouk Régime

During the Arab-Jewish war a number of Jews were interned and their property impounded at the instigation of the Farouk régime. These measures resulted in the departure of some 35,000 Jews, including Karaites, so that to-day only about 40,000 Jews remain in Egypt—20,000 in Cairo, 15,000 in Alexandria, and about 5,000 in Port Said, Mansourah, Tanta, Mehalla, Damanhour, and Suez.

Cairo remains the centre of Egyptian Jewry. It is the headquarters of the Egyptian Chief Rabbi, Haim Nahoum, whose authority was sanctioned by Royal Decree in 1924. Until recently the 20-member Community Council was headed by Mr. Salvator Cicurel; he resigned after the "Black Saturday" riots of January 26, 1952, when his house and business premises were destroyed by mobs. It is hoped that he will again head the community as a result of the decision of the authorities to rebuild property damaged during the riots.

The Cairo community is now beginning to regain its vitality, and headquarters of the Chief Rabbinate will soon be transferred to the Jewish schools at Abbassia.

In Alexandria the community is headed by Mr. Edwin Goar. The spiritual leader is 35-year-old Rabbi Aaron Angel.

General Naguib has shown his regard and consideration for the Jews of Egypt, and all Jews recently arrested received fair trials and were released. Little by little confidence is being restored, enabling the community, under the direction of its Chief Rabbi, to engage in philanthropic and social work. Were a peace treaty to be signed between Egypt and Israel, the situation of Egyptian Jewry would, indeed, be promising.

ARMS FOR ARAB STATES

Mr. Dalton on Labour's Opposition

[COMMUNICATED]

Labour believed that Britain should not supply jet 'planes or heavy armaments to anyone in the Middle East, Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., declared when he addressed a Poale Zion meeting at the Cora Hotel, London, on Sunday. He stated that the Labour Party was pressing for a debate in the House of Commons on this matter.

Mr. Dalton recently visited Israel as the guest of Mr. Sharett, the Foreign Minister, and the Histadrut.

Israel, said Mr. Dalton, was facing tremendous difficulties. On the other hand, tremendous energy, drive, and confidence that the difficulties would be overcome was being displayed in the State.

To a Socialist, the speaker added, Israel made a special appeal. There was a closer approach in Israel to social equality than anywhere else in the world. There were very few rich people, and a large part of the resources was in the hands of some form or other of public ownership or co-operative enterprise. One was very much nearer to democratic socialism in Israel than in any other country.

Dealing with Israel's external relations, he said that it was a very serious position that almost five years after the end of the Palestine war, the Arabs should still be maintaining a blockade and boycott. It was the duty of the British Government to exercise its influence in relaxing tension in the Middle East and to bring about a peaceful resettlement of the Arab refugees.

Dr. S. Levenberg referred to the incidents on Israel's borders as tragic events.

Dr. S. A. Miller, Chairman of Poale Zion, presided.

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ISRAELI-ARAB FRONTIER INCIDENTS

By a Special Correspondent

The recent clashes on the Jordan-Israeli border are the latest in a series of incidents which have occurred with alarming regularity on Israel's frontiers ever since the State was established, resulting in much loss of life and dangerous tensions.

The report submitted to the United Nations Security Council recently by General Riley, chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, indicates clearly how serious is the position, especially along the Jordan-Israeli frontier. In the year ended September 30, 1952, a total of 506 complaints were submitted to the Jordan-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission. Only 152 were submitted by Jordan, but 123 of these alleged military activity along the demarcation line; the others involved alleged violations of the frontier by civilians.

Retaliatory Raids

The overwhelming majority of the complaints submitted by Israel alleged illegal crossing of the demarcation line by civilians, resulting in many instances in serious clashes between Israeli guards or patrols and armed Arab groups. To wipe out the nests of these bands the Israelis have occasionally made retaliatory raids in Jordan territory.

The withdrawal of certain Arab Legion units from border positions and their replacement by "national guards," who, it is suggested, have helped to aggravate rather than improve the situation on the frontier, has further increased the tension. Another difficulty is the refusal of the Jordan authorities to agree to any permanent scheme for the marking of the demarcation line. Indeed, an Israeli surveying team engaged in the peaceful operation of marking the border was a few weeks ago fired on from Jordan-controlled territory. Incidents on Mount Scopus have also embittered relations between Jordan and Israel.

The position is less serious on the Egyptian-Israeli frontier, though 429 complaints alleging violations of the Armistice Agreement were lodged in the year ending October 15. The majority concerned infiltration by Arabs operating from the Gaza coastal strip, which has a population of about 250,000, many of them refugees from Palestine.

Tension on Syrian Border

Last May an emergency meeting of the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission discussed ways of improving the general situation along the demarcation line, and an understanding was concluded on the principle of reinstating mixed patrols along the border. But no practical arrangement has yet been reached for the implementation of the agreement, according to General Riley's report.

There is little doubt that the failure to hold regular formal meetings of the Commission has been one of the main causes of the deterioration of the position along the Egyptian-Israeli frontier.

There is still much tension on the Syrian border, though the situation has improved since the battle in the Hula area in March, 1951, following the dispute over drainage operations. Several emergency meetings of the Mixed Armistice Commission have been held to discuss serious border incidents, but here again the failure of the Commission to meet regularly has hampered efforts to restore peaceful conditions.

The Israelis refuse to discuss with the Syrians any questions related to the zone which, with the exception of a small sector, is considered by Israel as under its sovereignty. On the other hand, many of the 112 complaints pending before the Armistice Commission are filed by Syria and refer to incidents in this area.

Lebanon's Co-operation

More satisfactory is the position on the Lebanese-Israeli border. Relations between civilians on both sides of the border are friendly—indeed workers in both Lebanon and Israel are known to be engaged in a limited form of smuggling activity, the Lebanese exchanging foodstuffs for goods in short supply in the Lebanon.

Much progress has been made in this region on the marking of the demarcation line, and the Mixed Armistice Commission is trying to find a solution which will permit normal life in areas where the boundary is in dispute. Though a small number of border incidents have occasionally caused tension in this region, the co-operative spirit shown by both parties has invariably enabled differences to be solved before any serious deterioration in the situation, reports General Riley.

NEW YORK—Fifty per cent of the Arab refugees from Palestine now under the care of the United Nations are children, reports Unesco. About 100,000 are receiving a primary, education.—(J.C. Correspondent)

EISENHOWER'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY

By *MURRAY FRANK*

(The JEWISH CHRONICLE *Correspondent in Washington)*

A CAREFUL perusal of the statements made by President Eisenhower in recent months concerning Israel and the Middle East would seem to indicate a continuation of the attitude and policies practised by his predecessor in the White House. Yet there is no assurance that such will be the case. All these statements by President Eisenhower were made before the elections, "in the heat of the campaign," as political experts in Washington would say.

Nothing has been said on the subject by General Eisenhower or any member of his staff in the interregnum between the election and his assumption of office, on January 20; nor has anything come from the White House or the Department of State since the latter date. At present there is total silence here on this subject.

Presumably the matter is under study by the State and Defence Departments, after which the findings and recommendations will be submitted to President Eisenhower. An early and open statement or declaration of policy on Israel by the new Administration is doubtful. Rather is it to be expected that the attitude of the Eisenhower Administration towards Israel will become known after a series of steps and recommendations over a period of time, perhaps as long as six months to a year.

Arms Shipments

What, for example, will the Eisenhower Administration's decision be in the matter of arms shipments to the Arab countries? The tendency in Washington at present is to keep these shipments at a minimum, but there is said to be considerable pressure on the part of Britain to increase the shipment of arms, jet 'planes, and other military supplies. Will Washington give in to avert a possible Anglo-American split on defence strategy for the Middle East?

Another question is: What will the new Administration recommend in the way of economic aid for Israel for the coming fiscal year? Last year $73,000,000 was approved for this purpose by Congress. There is a considerable demand in Congressional circles for a cut in the foreign aid programme, but how will this affect Israel? It has already been suggested that only $40,000,000 be allocated to Israel, a reduction of nearly half the previous year's appropriation. Nevertheless, because of the tense situation in the Middle East and the likelihood of an attempt by the Eisenhower Administration to regain Arab favour, grants-in-aid for the Middle East may be given on the same scale as in the past two years. Under such circumstances, it is unlikely that Israel's share would be cut substantially, since this would be interpreted as an open acknowledgment of favouritism towards the Arabs.

Friends of Israel

The fact should not be overlooked that the leaders of Congress, notably Senator Robert Taft, now majority leader in the Senate, and Mr. Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House, have always been staunch friends and supporters of Israel and have been among the chief sponsors of legislation to extend economic aid to Israel. Furthermore, the Mutual Security Administrator, Mr. Harold Stassen, also known for his friendly attitude towards Israel, is known to have conferred, before his recent trip to Europe, with Mr. Bernard Baruch on foreign aid problems, including aid for Israel. More recently, Mr. Jacob Blaustein, the President of the American Jewish Committee, conferred with President Eisenhower regarding the Middle East assistance programme and the question of arms shipments to Arab countries.

Other questions to be answered are: Will the United States continue its efforts to attain peace between Israel and its Arab neighbours? Will it support in the United Nations the effort to stop the confiscation by Egypt of Israel-bound goods? Will President Eisenhower extend an official invitation to General Naguib to be his guest in Washington, and, if so, will he agree to supply Egypt with American arms and 'planes? Finally, will the Eisenhower Administration recall the notoriously pro-Arab Mr. Loy Henderson from his post as U.S. Ambassador to Persia to head the Middle East Division in the State Department, as has been reported here?

It would seem that the outlook for the continuation of a friendly attitude towards Israel on the part of the new President and his Administration is not too bright. But neither is it too dim. Let us examine briefly some of President Eisenhower's utterances on this subject.

In the first place, it should be remembered that the Republican Party and its leaders have traditionally followed a policy which has been most friendly to Jewish aspirations in Palestine and recently in Israel. The "plank" on Israel, adopted in its platform of 1952, reiterates that policy and stresses the need for continued aid to Israel. On October 17, 1952, President Eisenhower wrote to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, the American Zionist leader, saying he was "in complete and hearty accord with the statement on Israel in the Republican platform."

Outpost of Democracy

He recalled that as Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies during the war, "I had the fullest opportunity to observe closely the tragic conditions of the war-ravaged and Nazi-decimated Jewish communities of Europe. It will be one of the enduring satisfactions of my life that I was privileged to lead the forces of the free world, which finally crushed the brutal régime of Hitler, with its responsibility for all those unspeakable atrocities. Our forces saved the remnant of the Jewish people of Europe for a new life and a new hope in the reborn land of Israel."

In a message to the dinner given by the New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds in honour of Senator Irving Ives, on October 14, General Eisenhower stated: "The State of Israel is democracy's outpost in the Middle East and every American who loves liberty must join the effort to make secure for ever the future of this newest member in the family of nations. We pray that a strong Israel and her Arab neighbours will join the creation of a just and lasting peace which will bring to all an era of prosperity and enlightenment."

Pre-election Pledge

These statements were made before the election. Since the election we have only the comment made by Rabbi Irving Miller, the President of the Zionist Organisation of America, who said that General Eisenhower told him on September 30 that, if elected, he would regard it as one of his "principal functions to bring about peace between Israel and her neighbours . . . so that Israel's industrial economy, which is so dependent on good relations with its neighbours, shall be assured of growth and stability."

President Eisenhower did not mention Israel in his inauguration address, but he did stress that the United States would continue its support to its allies "to help them achieve their own security and well-being," which was interpreted here to mean continuation of economic and military aid to the free nations.

It is difficult to believe that Eisenhower, the President, will refute the statements made by Eisenhower, the candidate. His policy on Israel will emerge gradually, probably as part of his overall foreign policy. By no stretch of the imagination can it develop in the foreseeable future as a pro-Arab and anti-Israeli policy, and yet it is doubtful whether his attitude towards Israel will be as warm and friendly as that of Mr. Truman. It is likely that President Eisenhower will seek a middle course regarding the Middle East—to lessen Arab antagonism towards the United States and retain the good will of Israel and the Jews of America.

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B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT HONOURED

Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of the B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland, has been visiting South Africa. During his tour he paid fraternal calls on communal leaders in Cape Town and Johannesburg. In Johannesburg, the Mayor, Mr. H. Miller, gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Morrison and his mother, and the picture above shows the host and some of the guests. From left to right they are: Mr. H. Herber, Mr. H. Miller (the Mayor), Mr. I. Maisels, Q.C. (President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies), Mr. A. Klippin (Vice-President of the Board), Mr. Morrison, and Rabbi S. Rappaport (President of the Johannesburg B'naï B'rith)

FIGHT TO SAVE KIDNAPPED ORPHANS

Rabbinate's Appeal to Catholic Church

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Chief Rabbinate of France has appealed to the Roman Catholic Church to express public disapproval of the kidnapping by religious fanatics of the two Jewish war orphans, 12-year-old Gerard Finaly, and his 11-year-old brother, Robert, whose tragic misadventures were reported in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

In a challenging statement published here on Monday, the Acting Chief Rabbi of France, Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, recorded the Rabbinate's "astonishment and sorrow at the silence of the responsible Christian authorities in this very strange case of abduction."

He added: "If those authorities would but pass on the word to the people who fancy they are performing a pious deed by forcing Catholicism upon Jewish orphans whose poor parents were deported and murdered by the Nazis, then the children would be restored immediately to their legitimate family. We are positive that the whole matter could be put right at once if the supreme French prelates were to make a public disavowal of the abduction, clearly stating that, in conformity with the verdict pronounced by the law, these children must be handed back to their family."

Following the Rabbinate's appeal, the Bishop of Grenoble, acting on instructions from the Primate of Gaul, issued a call on Tuesday to all persons, laymen and churchmen alike, who have information as to the whereabouts of the Finaly children, to get in touch at once with the police or other authorities. The Bishop added a formal assurance that no retributory measures would be taken against informants.

Mortara Affair Recalled

Rabbi Kaplan said he was unable to believe that the Church had given its blessing to a new Mortara affair. [Frequently cited as a precedent for the Finaly case, the Mortara affair occurred in 1858, when a Catholic maidservant in a Jewish house at Bologna secretly baptised Edgard Mortara, the six-year-old son of her employers, while he lay dangerously ill. On his recovery, he was abducted to a Catholic school in Rome. The storm of protest roused by his parents was ignored by Pope Pius IX on the grounds that he "could not in good conscience restore to Judaism a soul already regenerated by baptism." Mortara was ordained and at the time of his death was canon of a cathedral.]

Baffled by the stubborn silence of Church dignitaries who are known to be intimately involved in the case, the French police have so far drawn a complete blank in their countrywide search for the missing boys. An appeal to the Spanish police to join in the hunt—it is suspected that the children may have been smuggled across the Spanish border—has produced no results. On Tuesday the police decided to interrogate the Bishop of Bayonne.

Mlle Brun, who adopted and baptised the children when their parents were deported from German-occupied France and who vowed to bring them up to enter holy orders, was arrested last week for non-compliance with a court order to produce them. Two of her accomplices have also been imprisoned, including Marie-Antoinette Jannot, the Mother Superior of a convent at Grenoble belonging to the Order of Our Lady of Zion. This Order, founded by two baptised Jews, specialises in the conversion of Jews to Catholicism.

Public excitement in France over the Finaly affair has risen to an incredible pitch. On Monday the popular Paris evening paper, PARIS-PRESSE-L'INTRANSIGEANT, devoted an entire page to the case. It carried an article by an authority on ecclesiastical law, M. Charles Pichon, who drew attention to a papal code, published by the Vatican in 1917, of which "Canon 750" stipulates that "the children of the unfaithful must not be baptised except with the agreement of their parents or guardians."

A letter has been received here from Mrs. Gerda Weiss, of London, testifying that she and her husband were intimate friends of the Finaly family at Grenoble under the German occupation and that the Finaly parents, shortly before being deported, expressed the wish that their boys, if orphaned, should be sent to relatives in New Zealand. This evidence, and the fact that the children were circumcised, effectively disposes of Mlle Brun's claim that the father wanted his sons to be brought up as Christians.

Deep indignation has been aroused by the attitude of the Bishop of Bayonne, who dismissed a plea for help from Mr. Keller, a friend of the Finaly family, with the argument: "After all, if the children had not been adopted by Mlle Brun, the Gestapo would have sent them to the crematoria."

SWEDISH QUEEN'S GIFT TO CHILD'S DAY

From a Correspondent

STOCKHOLM

A contribution from Queen Louise of Sweden to Jewish Child's Day was received by the Swedish Youth Aliyah Committee on Sunday, when the third Jewish Child's Day was celebrated in Stockholm.

The celebration was inaugurated at a meeting held at a Stockholm synagogue, at which Mrs. Miriam Warburg, General Secretary of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, was the guest speaker. Two Swedish towns with Jewish communities, Malmö and Goteborg, joined in the celebrations. At Malmö £500 was collected.

It was stated that last year's income from the Swedish Jewish Child's Day had been doubled.

DANISH SCIENTISTS FOR ISRAEL

Search for Biblical Inscriptions

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

A Danish scientific expedition has left for Israel to search for Biblical inscriptions and other archæological data in the Old Testament city of Shilo.

The leader of the expedition is Professor P. J. Riis and the other members are Professor Aage Bentzen, Mr. Schultz, an architect, Mr. Frode Wisti, a conservation expert, and Mr. Boerge Hjerl-Hansen, a clergyman. One of the objects of the expedition is to search for remains of the Tabernacle.

FORMOSA'S ONLY JEW

Position of Chinese Communities

From a Correspondent

FORMOSA

The only Chinese Jew on Formosa is Lieutenant Shih Hung-Mok, who is serving with the Nationalist Army Air Force and is teaching Chinese classics at a school in the south of the island.

Shih Hung-Mok

Samuel Stupa Shih—he states that this is the Anglicised version of his name—was born in the city of Kunming (Yunnanfu), Yunnan Province, South-West China, in 1924. He visited a number of countries, including Scandinavia, and returned to China from Japan at the outbreak of the Second World War, residing for two years in Shanghai. Four years ago he left Shanghai for Formosa to support the Chinese Nationalists.

In spite of his "advanced" age—29—he says apologetically that he is still "living in single blessedness," a state induced by there being no Chinese Jewesses on Formosa.

His knowledge of Hebrew is limited to a few phrases of the Lashon Kodesh, but he takes some pride in claiming that he is apparently the only person on the island to understand any Hebrew at all. Moreover, he says, there is only one volume of the Old Testament on the island, published by the Christian missionaries of Taiwan.

It is his cherished desire to visit the State of Israel, but he has no thought of settling there at present. As a devoted adherent of the Nationalist cause he considers it his duty to aid his Government in driving out the Communists from China. His mission is, he says, to go back to the mainland, after the destruction of the Communist régime, and lead his people back to their "pure Jewish faith."

"Blue Mussulmans"

The lieutenant has also given some interesting details of the background and history of Chinese Jewry. His ancestors, he says, came to China from the West in the seventh century C.E., and before that period had lived in India. He divides the Jews of China into three groups: those arriving in the seventh century; others, also originally from India, who settled in Kaifeng-Fu, Honan Province, in the twelfth century; and a third group arriving at the end of the nineteenth century from Russia, Poland, Lithuania, and some Western European countries, including Germany and Italy.

Those Jews belonging to the first and second groups, he says, are called "Blue Mussulmans" by ordinary Chinese, because, like the Moslems in China, they do not eat pork. The Jews of the third group are called "Youtai-ren" (the people of Judea).

All the "Blue Mussulmans" speak the Chinese Mandarin language, have Mongoloid features, and have a background of pure Chinese tradition. But, he adds, they are faithful to their religion in spite of their poverty and ignorance of the Hebrew language. They also are unable to write Chinese.

Most of the so-called "Youtai-ren" speak their languages of origin—Russian, German, etc., and live in the coastal cities, where they are comparatively well off. When the State of Israel was established most of these Jews went on aliya, but the "Blue Mussulmans" were forced to remain because of their economic circumstances.

JERUSALEM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PLANNED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

An organisation, to be known as the American Friends of Israel, has been established here to raise $500,000 to establish a school of economics and social science in Jerusalem. The school, which will be the first of its kind in Israel, will be maintained by the Israeli authorities.

NEW YORK GRAVEDIGGERS STILL ON STRIKE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

As a result of the strike of gravediggers here 500 bodies, 50 of them Jewish, are awaiting burial in New York.

Since the strike began six weeks ago, the bodies of 250 Jews have been buried by relatives and friends in New York's five Jewish cemeteries.

ANCIENT COMMUNITY FOUND

Oppressed Jews Leave Anatolia

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Turkish Jewry this week discovered an ancient and hitherto unknown community in its midst.

The first news of the existence of the community came from a party of 26 Jews, who arrived here on their way to Israel. They came from the small village of Cukurca, near Hakâri, in south-eastern Turkey.

The emigrants reported that Cukurca is inhabited by about 120 Kurdish families, who have always oppressed the Jews. The Jews were recently urged to adopt the Moslem faith, but they rejected this proposal and said they would leave the village rather than give up Judaism.

The Kurds tried to prevent them from leaving; fearing that the local police would not be able to protect them the Jews assembled in the ghetto and remained on guard for more than seven weeks.

Meanwhile, the leader of the tiny Jewish community managed to escape to Hakâri, where he sought the assistance of the Mayor and other officials. The Mayor ordered a police detachment to bring the Jews to Hakâri. The Jews were safely evacuated; the journey by donkey taking three days.

Synagogue Destroyed

While the Jews were preparing for their journey a 14-year-old boy, Mordehai Dokumaci, was kidnapped by Kurds, who asked him to become a Moslem. The boy said he would die rather than change his religion. Following an appeal to the authorities in Ankara a police unit was sent to rescue the boy.

The Jews of Cukurca are members of an old-established community, which settled in Anatolia after the destruction of the Temple. They still speak Aramaic and they are Oriental in appearance. They have preserved the Jewish traditions and observe the Sabbath and the Jewish Holy-days. Most members of the community have Biblical names.

Six years ago their synagogue was destroyed by the Kurds. During the Holy-days they engaged a rabbi from Iraq.

Although they were unable to take their property, the emigrants brought with them their ancient prayer books. In Cukurca most of them were weavers; but in Israel they are ready to do any work required.

AMSTERDAM RABBI

From our Correspondent—AMSTERDAM

The Liberal Jewish Congregation here has appointed a rabbi from Israel. He is Dr. Friedrich Ruelf, head of a secondary school at Nahariya, who for 16 years was a rabbi in Saarbruecken. He was officially installed here last Friday night.

The Liberal Jewish Congregation in Amsterdam has only a few hundred members, mostly Jews who came to Holland from Germany after 1933.

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RUSSIA AND ISRAEL

RUSSIA'S explanation of its decision to sever diplomatic relations with Israel may be considered an excuse rather than a reason. One may deplore the criminal stupidity of the persons who threw a bomb into the Soviet Legation building in Tel Aviv, and abhor the attitude of mind that the act indicates, but the physical explosion is not sufficient in itself to account for the diplomatic explosion. It has been obvious for some time that the Soviet has, for its own purposes, been working up feeling against Israel. The latest and plainest evidence has been provided in the unbridled language and deliberate insults offered to Israel and its statesmen, as well as to Zionism, during the course of the notorious Prague trial and in the publicity attendant on the Moscow doctors' arrests. Israel's immediate Note of deep regret and apology, its repudiation of the senseless outrage, and its offer of compensation, would have been accepted readily by a country more accustomed than Russia seems to be to civilised usages. The Soviet allegation of connivance by the Israeli police, if meant seriously, is probably more a reflection of Russia's own notorious police systems than of the truth.

Israel should not be unduly downcast. Russia probably holds the record for the denial or breaking-off of diplomatic relations with other countries. It seems, in fact, to be a calculated part of the Russian diplomatic system, a tactic of Goliath-like bullying, and the young State must bear with fortitude the cold north wind of Soviet discontent until such time as the diplomatic breach may be healed again. The current talk of bringing up the question of "Russian antisemitism" before the United Nations is so much waste of breath, for the Soviet has now disproved that it is possible to appeal to its better feelings on that subject—until expediency, of which it is its own judge, permits it to alter its attitude.

Two things only are plain. Russia has fairly and squarely shown its belief, and displeasure, that Israel is aligned with the countries of the West. And it has shown its determination that the Jews in Russia—in company with all their fellow-citizens, be it said—are to be more sealed off than ever from the rest of the world.

UNEASY FRONTIER

EVERYONE concerned with the peace of the Middle East will have followed with anxiety the news of increased tension along the Israel-Jordan frontier which has followed the latest outbreak of acts of violence. The incidents are not only serious in themselves but are symptomatic of the wholly unsatisfactory relations which exist between the two countries and, by extension, between Israel and all the Arab States. The immediate problem has two aspects, one political and long-term, the other military and short-term, though naturally they overlap at several points.

The political aspect revolves around the fact that there is a state of cold war between Israel and the Arab countries. So long as the Arabs resolutely refuse (as they did again as recently as the last session of the United Nations Assembly) to convert the armistices into peace settlements, so long will armed forces zealously guard the frontiers. This in itself is a fertile breeding-ground for frontier incidents, for when hostile armed men face one another across a narrow stretch of land it is not easy to keep them from occasionally using their weapons, and in that atmosphere a minor incident can rapidly develop into an international dispute. But what makes the situation even worse is that the frontier which they have to guard is, as Major-General MAKLEFF, the Israeli Chief of Staff, has said, "a bad, irrationally drawn frontier, never meant to last . . . bad for us and bad for Jordan." It follows no natural features and in places arbitrarily divides Arab villages from their lands and water supplies, for the line simply marks the position of the contending forces when the armistice was signed. This situation is further aggravated by the presence of half a million Arab refugees languishing in camps only a few miles across the Israeli frontier, whose pathetic plight has frequently been described. Despite sincere efforts on the part of the United Nations to resettle these unfortunate victims of the Arab attack upon Israel, the Arab States have preferred to encourage them in the belief that they will one day return to their homes in Israel and regain all that they have lost. Thus they serve as a constant irritant in Israeli-Arab relations and, in addition, provide the bulk of the infiltrators into Israel whose nefarious activities provoke the majority of frontier incidents.

Until a political settlement is created which draws a rational frontier and resettles the refugees, it is difficult to see how a long-term solution can be secured. Nevertheless, certain steps could be taken which would help to maintain the peace. There is room and the necessity for stricter discipline among the armed forces on both sides. On the Jordan side, General GLUBB, the Arab Legion Commander, has stated emphatically that "on the military and police level" he seeks the co-operation of the Israeli authorities, but it is by no means clear that his invitation has ever been considered seriously. It is difficult to believe that everything possible has been done in this respect. Finally, there is the British Government, which has been at pains to declare that it is interested (which no one will doubt) "in maintaining stable and peaceful conditions in the area." Can the Foreign Secretary honestly say that his policy of supplying jet aircraft and military equipment to the Arab States does not encourage them all to take up a recalcitrant attitude towards Israel and make it more difficult to achieve co-operation ?

CORONATION MAYORS

ON great occasions of State, duties of special honour and responsibility fall upon all who occupy positions of civic authority. It was a proud and memorable day in the history of Anglo-Jewry when Sir GEORGE FAUDEL-PHILLIPS, as Lord Mayor of London, presided over the City's celebrations at the time of QUEEN VICTORIA'S Diamond Jubilee in June, 1897. Fifty-six years later, we are now eagerly anticipating the Coronation of QUEEN VICTORIA'S great-great-granddaughter, QUEEN ELIZABETH II. At this historic time, as we reported last week, two important civic headships will be held by members of the Jewish community. The Lord Mayor of Manchester will then be Alderman ABRAHAM MOSS, J.P., and the Mayor of Salford will be Alderman Dr. JOSEPH SHLOSBERG, J.P. In addition to presiding over the local celebrations of the Coronation, they will shortly afterwards be officially welcoming the QUEEN during the Royal progress in the provinces. It is particularly appropriate that Manchester and Salford should be the places in which Jewry is thus honoured. For this is the second largest Jewish community in the United Kingdom, easily surpassing in numbers every other outside the Metropolis. This community has long taken a leading part in Anglo-Jewish life, and its members have contributed magnificently to civic progress and achievement in every field of activity. There will be widespread gratification at these appointments on personal no less than communal grounds. Alderman Dr. SHLOSBERG is a member of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews and has been on the Council of the Higher Crumpsall Congregation for 18 years. Alderman Moss has had a long and splendid career of public service, which can seldom if ever have been equalled for its remarkably wide range of active work for all good causes. Among his many communal posts, he is perhaps best known as a Vice-President of the Board of Deputies and a former President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. In the civic life of Manchester he is esteemed as a protagonist in every worthy endeavour. When he was given an honorary degree at Manchester University last year, his sterling qualities received this appropriate recognition from the Public Orator: "As is so often the case, his regard for this city and its citizens—irrespective of creed or class—is not alternative but complementary to a deep pride in his own people and a deep devotion to the Jewish faith."

BOOKS FOR ISRAEL

A WRITER in our columns last week drew attention to the unfortunate dearth of English publications in Israel caused by the stringency of currency in both countries, which neither permitted Britain to export books nor Israel to import them under any satisfactory financial arrangements. The void caused by the absence of English books appears to have been only too quickly filled by American publications (some of which are by no means desirable), because the U.S. Government has guaranteed the publishers against loss, and by Communist material almost wholly undesirable. It may not be realised in this country how strong still are Israel's ties with Britain and how great the desire is among almost every section of the Israeli public to have access to an undisturbed flow of British culture, as well as scientific works. This is due to two main reasons: first, because the basis of the educational system on which Israel is building was laid down under the Mandate on British lines, and, secondly, because among the newcomers the revulsion against German "kultur" has created a much greater interest in British culture, particularly English literature. Unfortunately, despite several attempts to raise this subject, including questions in the House of Commons, nothing has yet been done to make the prospects of Israel obtaining English books any better. Only a few weeks ago, in a reply to a question by Mr. MAURICE EDELMAN, the CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER stated that he was prepared to consider a proposal to allow a limited part of the payment for British books to be made in Israeli currency. But this had turned out to be unsatisfactory because the Treasury would not permit more than 20 per cent of such payments to be received in Israeli currency (which would, in a "blocked" account, only be usable in Israel), with 80 per cent to be paid in sterling, which Israel, in its present economic plight, cannot afford. If all cultural ties between the two countries are not to be broken, something more must be done, and quickly. It might be possible, for instance, for the Zionist Federation, or, even more appropriately, perhaps, the Anglo-Israel Association to make a beginning by arranging for gifts of books to be sent to Israel, or setting aside a small fund for the buying of English books. There is no duty to pay on books imported into Israel. The youth of that country are in an inquiring and receptive mood, and it is they who are hit hardest by this neglect to afford them free access to the cultural treasures of Great Britain.

DEBATE WITH COMMUNIST

THE anxiety which events behind the Iron Curtain has created casts upon Jewish representative bodies and their leaders the task of informing the public on the facts and issues of the present position. The discharge of this duty is clearly distinguishable from any "cashing in" on a situation that may be fraught with great tragedy, for the purpose of "boosting" the literary or cultural programme of any particular society. It is not clear on which side of the line falls the debate advertised under the title, "Was the Prague Trial Antisemitic ?" which a body called the Progressive Business Men's Forum has organised, and at which the disputants are to be Dr. COHEN, the President of the Board of Deputies, and Professor HYMAN LEVY. Too little has emerged concerning this body for us to pass judgment on the aims or methods of its sponsors. What is surprising, however, is that Dr. COHEN should have lent his name, and the prestige of his office, to proceedings of this kind, although obviously his good intentions are not to be questioned in any way. The Prague trial has been the subject of a resolution and a protest meeting by the Board of Deputies, and it is strange that the President of the Board should now give the appearance of conceding—without intending to do so, no doubt—that the rightness of the view taken by the Board is still open to debate. As the head of a representative organisation he is charged with responsibilities that do not attach to individuals as such, and thus encumbered he has elected to engage in public discussion with an avowed Communist on a subject which Jewish opinion might regard in essentials as beyond debate. It would seem that Dr. COHEN, although obviously he will reinforce the views expressed through the Deputies' resolution, is in danger of unwittingly lending the prestige of his high office to the purposes of Communist propaganda.

About Books

TENURE OF LAND

Land System in Palestine. By A. GRANOTT. *Eyre and Spottiswoode.* 21s.

Reviewed by LORD SILKIN

The author is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund. He spent 13 years in an intensive study of the history and development of the systems of land tenure in the various countries of the Middle East, and this exceedingly learned and detailed book is the result. The reader will be disappointed that Dr. Granott's researches, especially in Palestine, did not go beyond 1947. One would have liked to have been informed of the changes in the system of land tenure made by the State of Israel and how they are working.

Specially interesting are the novel conditions of leasehold tenure under which the J.N.F. (the largest Jewish owners in Palestine) lets its land. The normal lease is for 49 years, renewable for a like period at its expiration. In the case of agricultural land there are conditions in the lease to ensure the efficient cultivation of the land and to prevent speculation. The land can be disposed of by the tenant only to a person approved by the landlords, though it may pass on the death of the tenant to any person he pleases. There is a prohibition against splitting up the tenancy into units too small to be economic. The landlords can take back the holding if it is not being properly cultivated, and they may reduce the holding if it is too large for the tenant to work efficiently.

Another interesting feature is the method adopted to secure for the community increases in the value of the property, brought about by the efforts of the community. "Changes in the value of property are taken into consideration at the time of the periodical revaluation which is intended to bring the rent into line with the new conditions. The new assessments . . . are the channel through which the increments in the value of the property are conveyed wholly or in part to the community." These reassessments of rent take place at intervals of from seven years upwards, according to the terms of the lease, and are carried out by a commission on which both the landlords and tenants are represented. It must be remembered that the J.N.F. is not a private landlord and that it is very different when conditions in a lease are enforced in the interests of the community from when they are exercised simply so as to profit private individuals.

To those of us in this country who are concerned with the problems of land, all these developments are a most fascinating study, and we are greatly indebted to Dr. Granott for his scholarly work. We look forward to his bringing it up to date—but we hope it will not take another 13 years.

GENERAL SMUTS

Jan Christian Smuts. By his son, J. C. SMUTS. *Cassell.* 25s.

Reviewed by HARRY SACHER

General Smuts's association with Dr. Weizmann and his influence upon the evolution of Palestine and Israel find scant reflection in this biography by his son. The explanation would seem to be that the son did not share his father's enthusiasm in these matters, for he considers "unwarranted" General Smuts's *de facto* recognition of Israel on the eve of a South African election, and his attendance at the dinner in honour of Dr. Weizmann's 75th birthday unwise and unnecessary. His health was already affected, though his speech on that occasion revealed no impairment of his intellectual strength or his sense of fundamental historical values.

Mr. Smuts has no gifts of style, and his devotion to his father, his policies, and his philosophy is without qualification. A fair portion of a volume of nearly 600 pages is given up to extensive quotations from General Smuts's addresses, and no little space is filled with a jejune bare chronicle of his travels and activities. We get very little analysis or criticism, and the most interesting part of the book is the account of his family life, told with the intimacy of a most affectionate son. General Smuts at home was not quite the General Smuts in public life. At home he was devoted, self-expressive, and sentimental. In public life he was distant, averse to taking counsel, and authoritarian. He was withal not only the ablest man South Africa has produced, but the ablest produced by the Empire, and, indeed, the only one of world stature.

The most instructive element in this book is the story of the part General Smuts played in South African history, and, in particular, until the war. He laboured with Botha and others for reconciliation after the Boer War, for the welding of Boer and British into a South African nation, and for fitting South Africa into the fabric of the Commonwealth. The clash between him and Dr. Malan is much more on these issues than on the issue of colour, where the line of distinction is of temper and tactics rather than of purpose.

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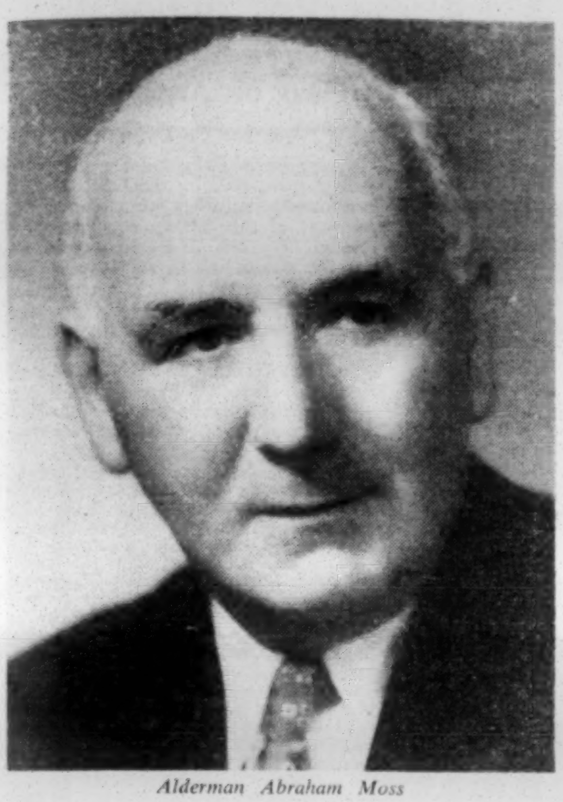

Alderman Abraham Moss

Alderman Joseph Shlosberg

TO be elected as the chief magistrate of one's city is at any time an enviable distinction. To be chosen in a year of such moment as that of the Coronation puts around the Mayor-elect an additional glow that specially marks him out in the esteem of the public no less than in the long roll of civic honour. And by a remarkable coincidence, the lot has fallen simultaneously upon two Jews to assume the leadership for the coming year of the two jealously distinct yet indissolubly linked cities—cities marked off from each other by nothing wider than a line of dark cobblestones—of Manchester and Salford. In Manchester the Lord Mayor-elect is Alderman Abraham Moss, and in Salford the Mayor-elect is Alderman Dr. Joseph Shlosberg.

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They are not unimportant cities. There may be three or four cities in Britain bigger than Manchester, but as the centre of liberal thought, tradition, culture—and cotton textiles—it yields place to none. Salford, with its 180,000 inhabitants, as against Manchester's 700,000, is the smaller "twin," but it proudly claims to be the older; indeed, the ancient legal entity, the Court of the Salford Hundred, encompasses also the larger neighbour in its area. And the rain favours both impartially; it pours into the Manchester Ship Canal, which terminates in the Salford Docks.

In the two cities, also, resides the largest Jewish community in this country outside London. It is a community which has always played a notable part in local civic affairs as well as in national interests, and the best of the traditions thus built up is embodied in both of the men newly honoured. Their personal careers, temperaments, and appearance are entirely different, but they are both Orthodox Jews and both have always been inspired by a zeal for public and social service. They pay each other's city an implied compliment, for the Lord Mayor-elect of Manchester is a pillar of the Higher Broughton Synagogue—in Salford—and the Mayor-elect of Salford is an Elder of the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue—in Manchester.

"Abs" Moss—a nickname is surely an indication of a man's quality, as the Public Orator took the opportunity to point out in presenting him last year at Manchester University for the degree of M.A. *honoris causa*—Abs Moss is a tall, handsome man in the early fifties, whose air of distinction is enhanced by the whiteness of his lessening but always close-cropped hair. His presence is solid and his manner urbane. A practised and convincing speaker, with only the very slightest hint of hesitation now and again, he knows his own mind, marshals his facts, and presents them with a Lancashire directness that is masked by an unfailing politeness to both friends and opponents.

From youth onwards, even when his activities were as yet confined to the literary society level, he has, through force of character—never obviously displayed—been deferred to. There was no malice, but more than a touch of shrewd characterisation in the creation, in a sketch at one of the Manchester Jewish literary society movement's annual festivals many years ago, of a personage named "Absolute Boss." Abs himself was one of the first to appreciate, and laugh at, the good-natured parody.

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He was elected to the Manchester City Council in 1929, was made a J.P. in 1942, and attained the rank of Alderman in 1947. It would take half a column simply to list the Committees of which he has been or is still a member and of the public causes in which he has untiringly engaged throughout the whole time. Chief among his interests, expressed very often through chairmanship of the relevant Committees of the Council, are the welfare of the blind, hospitals, the public libraries, education on every level, and music. He is a Governor of three high schools, including the famous Manchester Grammar School. Last year he initiated the Inaugural Music Festival at the Free Trade Hall (the very name is nostalgic of Manchester ideas!) and the present Manchester Centenary Music Festival.

A Committee of which he was Chairman was responsible for the rebuilding of the Free Trade Hall, which was blasted to ruins during the war, and when Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother came to Manchester some months ago for the setting up of the Commemorative Stone, Alderman and Mrs. Moss were honoured by being presented to her. Latterly, Alderman Moss has been Chairman of the local Coronation Committee. A further honour he received only recently was that of being appointed by the Home Secretary a member of the Committee set up to consider the need and advisability of a Central Criminal Court for the South Lancashire area.

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It might be thought that so busy a man would have all his work cut out to fulfil these many tasks, but he has paralleled them closely by accepting, and earning, high positions within the Jewish community. His efforts culminated worthily and incontestably some years ago in his election as lay leader of the community: President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. He still maintains the chairmanship of the Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital and of the Governors of the Manchester Jews' School. His personal efforts in the collecting of the necessary funds were largely responsible for the rebuilding of the blitzed school on a new site in Higher Crumpsall. Under his chairmanship also, the Nathan Laski Memorial Fund has collected over £50,000 for local charities. During the war, Moss was President of the Manchester Jewish Forces Centre.

Recognition of his services to the Jewish community—which, incidentally, include also a prominent part in the work for the Hebrew University and the Zionist Movement in general—is seen in his election as a Vice-President of the Board of Deputies.

The tale is still not complete, for Moss even manages to find a little time to devote to his own interests. By trade he is a textile exporter, whose trade has developed, especially in recent years, as far afield as America, Africa, and the Middle East (he has visited Israel several times). His many air flights to distant lands have not lessened his indulgence in the simpler pleasures of swimming and walking, and he is the President of the Manchester Youth Hostels Association.

The Lady Mayoress-elect, his wife, was formerly Miss Doris Lewis.

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Alderman Dr. Joseph Shlosberg is in many ways a distinct contrast to his opposite number across the invisible border. A little younger than Alderman Moss, he is a smallish, dapper man of sober mien (illumined as the occasion warrants by a wide smile), his thick black hair, now greying, straitly brushed down, its gleam echoed more earnestly in his big spectacles. In short, the serious medico, quiet spoken but authoritative when he does speak (he is considered a first-class diagnostician), bringing a scientific coolness to bear on any problem he tackles. Slow to public utterance, his words, once decided on, are unambiguous and shrewd.

He is the son and the grandson of rabbis. His parents were the late Rabbi and Mrs. Solomon Shlosberg, of Manchester—his father was a picturesque rabbi of the old school—and his grandfather was Rabbi A. A. Yudelovitch, of Manchester and later of New York. There seems to be some natural law which translates the rabbinic tradition into more than a proficiency in mathematics in the newer generation, and young Shlosberg turned his own aptitude in this science to good use by acquiring the degree of B.Sc. Engineering, at Manchester University, before he was 20. Thence he obtained a job with a world-famous firm of engineers.

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His Orthodox upbringing and inclination, however, brought problems in this profession, such as the constant need to get time off to observe the Sabbath, and after two years he sought the way out, encouraged by his older brother, Jacob, already an established doctor, by returning to study, this time medicine. He has achieved an esteem beyond the ordinary among his patients, partly, no doubt, because of his great understanding of their problems brought about by his own unfortunate experience of malady.

Only a short time after he was married (to Miss Lily Clark, of Liverpool), he was stricken with a grave illness. Not only were prayers offered up in the synagogue for his recovery, but Masses were also spontaneously said for him by his well-wishers in the Roman Catholic churches in his district, and prayers recited in the Protestant churches and chapels. He recovered, happily, and has since led a very active public and professional life, although a further illness a couple of years ago caused some anxiety for a time.

His first election to the Salford City Council was in 1933, and six years ago he was elected an Alderman. Recently he was appointed a magistrate. As Mayor of Salford this year, he will be the third Jew to be honoured in like manner by his city. His pet interests in the Council combine the cultural and practical: he is Chairman of the Art Gallery and Libraries Committee, Deputy Chairman of the Fire Service, formerly Chairman of the Parks Committee, and formerly Deputy Chairman of the Highways Committee.

In the Jewish community—one cannot make a separation of "Salford Jews" and "Manchester Jews"—he is, as recorded above, an Elder of the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue and is also a member of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

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It may be seen, then, that the paths to a Coronation Mayoralty may differ considerably, but on the great honour the office represents, both to the men and their communities, there is no difference of opinion. Alderman Moss and Alderman Shlosberg are men who have fully earned their distinction, and none will withhold good wishes from them in their special year of office.

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IN THE KREMLIN

I Was Stalin's Bodyguard. By ACHMED AMBA. *Frederick Muller.* 15s.

Reviewed by JOEL CANG

What sort of a person is Stalin in private life? Despite the blaze of publicity normally given to all his statements and actions, Stalin's private life has been deliberately enveloped in an atmosphere of impenetrable mystery. Gratitude will therefore be felt for Mr. Achmed Amba's account of the two years which he spent as personal bodyguard to the Soviet ruler. He describes Stalin more as a man than as a statesman, and gives a remarkably factual and—notwithstanding his own suffering in Russian prisons—dispassionate account of the manner of life led at the Kremlin.

Like the whole population of Russia, those around Stalin, while they recognise his love of children and his frequent touches of human kindness, are constantly aware of his awe-inspiring power and dominating personality. It is only his own daughter, Svetlana, and his Georgian cook, a friend of his mother, who dare address him familiarly. An interesting chapter is that describing Stalin's hours of leisure in the "corner"—the section of the Kremlin set aside as his private nook, where he spends his hours of relaxation, plays chess with his daughter, eats dishes of her own cooking, and receives his few friends and intimate collaborators, but where State business is seldom conducted.

With all his power and the incessant adulation surrounding him—there are 22 districts and towns bearing the name of Stalin—he is shown to be a lonely, much-feared ruler. On no account will he tolerate others around him becoming popular. Stalin's henchmen must owe their career to him alone, and it is probably because of this trait in Stalin's character that Molotov, whom he describes as "utterly insignificant," and to whom people in the Kremlin refer as "the ox," has become Stalin's closest collaborator. Stalin's close associates must be only a "branch on Stalin's trunk and must not strike roots into the people or Party."

Incidentally, the book describes a remarkable incident which throws some indirect light on the changing attitude of the Soviet towards the Jews. In July, 1941, the Soviet authorities had begun to evacuate Odessa, and Malenkov, supervising the evacuation, ordered that all scientists, technicians, and artists should be moved to safety. But the name of Peter Stolyarsky, an eminent Jewish professor of music, who counted among his pupils David Oistruchy and Lisa Gilles, was not included on the list of evacuees. Someone questioned the omission and asked if it was an oversight. He was told that it was an order and that any further questioning would be considered sabotage of military orders. Odessa was emptied but Stolyarsky and his pupils remained. The Germans killed some 25,000 Jews in Odessa, Peter Stolyarsky among them.

Bimei Shilton Ha-Labour, by Aaron Becker, head of the Trade Union Department of Histadrut (Tel Aviv: Am Oved), gives an informative and sympathetic account of the Welfare State established by the British Labour Government.

To Live in Peace, adapted from the Italian of Giovacchino Forzano by Victor Rietti (Samuel French, 5s.), is the acting edition of the play that has been so successfully produced by the translator in the theatre and on television.

ZIONIST AFFAIRS

Zionist Year Book 5713 (1952-53). Edited by Rabbi Dr. JOSEPH LITVIN. *Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.* 10s. 6d.

In his foreword the editor of this work points to the difficulties in obtaining data for the World Zionist Directory and to the necessity to resort to indirect sources of information. A section on "The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland" contains an elaborate folder illustrating its structure in diagrammatic form. This is followed by another section under the general heading of "A Directory of British Zionism," which includes many non-Zionist bodies and a heterogeneous mass of non-Zionist material. Two further sections are devoted to "Israel" and "British Zionists in Israel."

The foreword to the "Who's Who" mentions that it was decided that the editor alone should not be responsible for its contents, and that accordingly a special sub-committee was set up to deal with this section. One can imagine few more invidious tasks resting upon an editor who is an official of an organisation than that of guarding the portals of his pantheon of fame. The quality of judgment so necessary in selecting entrants for a "Who's Who" is not seen at its highest in the compilation of "A Diary of Jewish Events." Thus, taking the month of February, we find tabulated, *inter alia*, the dates of the birthdays of Mr. Janus Cohen (Chairman of the Zionist Federation) and Rabbi Ze'ev Gold (head of the Jewish Agency's Torah Education Department), and of Mr. L. Bakstansky's appointment as General Secretary of the Zionist Federation in 1930. Though selected at random these are not isolated examples of what presumably are intended to be recorded as historical events.

While the compiler of the "Diary" can at least claim that he has taken the trouble to discover exact dates, the "Survey of World Jewish Affairs" is a collection of bald statements merely grouped under months. For example, during September, 1951, we read: "Dr. S. Levenberg praises constructive spirit of British delegation to 23rd Zionist Congress." One of the events for October is: "W.J.C. call for the safeguarding of world peace by the great Powers."

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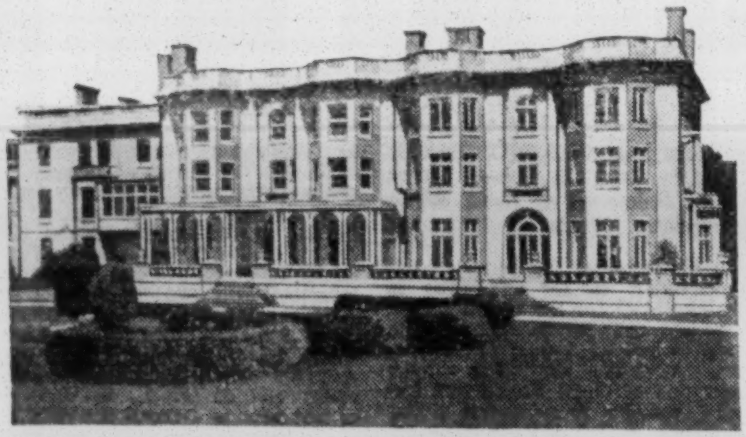

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CIVIC HEADS IN MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

Ald. Moss and Ald. Shlosberg Congratulated

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presiding at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, on Sunday, Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., congratulated Ald. A. Moss, J.P., and Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg, J.P., on their elections as Lord Mayor of Manchester and Mayor of Salford, and spoke of their many services to the Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., also paid a tribute to Ald. Moss and Ald. Shlosberg.

In his reply, Ald. Moss said that his election was a compliment not only to himself but to all the Jewish Aldermen and Councillors on the Manchester City Council. After referring to the great apprehensions of Jews in Eastern Europe, he said that despite the fact that he was known to be an active conforming Jew he had been elected, and his election was an indication of the good will which existed between the Jewish and non-Jewish community in this country, a relationship which he hoped to strengthen during his term of office.

Mr. I. Sandler, giving a report on the Defence Committee's work, said that he was concerned with the position of the Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. No group had done greater service in fighting antisemitism. There had been much apathy about the Union and there had been some talk of disbanding. This would be a grave loss to the community.

When Mr. S. Needoff asked if there was any particular reason for the situation in the Union, Major R. Noar, Acting Chairman of Ujex, said that there was a minority in the organisation which was extremely vocal, and because of the activities of this minority certain members of the community had called it Communist.

HEADMISTRESS NOT TO RESIGN

The managers of the Manchester Jews' School have announced that agreement on outstanding problems has been reached between them and Miss Vitofski, the headmistress of the infants' school, as a result of which Miss Vitofski's resignation has been withdrawn.

The Manchester Friends of the Hebrew University Functions Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. P. I. Wigoder, J.P., and Mrs. Alec Levy, raised over £1,000 at their seventh annual ball at the Midland Hotel. Mr. Justice Karminski and Lady Karminski were the guests of honour. A vote of thanks to them was proposed by Mr. Neville Blond, O.B.E.

At the first annual meeting of the Manchester branch of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee it was announced that £200 had been raised. The following were elected: Mesdames J. H. Franks, Chairman; S. Freedman and I. Gibbs, Vice-Chairmen; E. Abrahams, Treasurer; and N. Barrison and I. B. Klass, Hon. Secretaries. A social evening held since the annual meeting raised £200.

A number of gatherings have been held recently by the South Manchester Ladies' Committee for the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, including an annual dance and several social evenings, one at the Manchester Country Club and another at the home of Mrs. F. Moss, at which £114 was raised.

A meeting of the Manchester Jews' School Old Boys' Union held recently, with Mr. Harry Davies presiding, decided to hold a series of gatherings to raise funds for the school. Cllr. G. D. Franks announced that they had given £500 to the building fund of the school and several hundred pounds to other charities.

A one-day bazaar was held by the Manchester Daughters of Zion at the Waterpark Club recently, when £270 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The Prestwich Women's Mizrachi, at their first annual ball held recently at the "Holme," raised £300 for Mizrachi Child Resettlement in Israel.

OPPOSITION TO CHURCH GATHERING

Luton Ex-Servicemen Ask for Open-Air Service

From our Correspondent—LUTON

As a result of protests made by the Chairman of Luton Ajex, Mr. H. Levenson, at a combined meeting of Luton Ex-Service organisations last week, a resolution was passed asking the town's Coronation Committee to reconsider its proposal to hold a special Coronation service in Luton Parish Church in favour of holding it in the open air.

In November the town's Remembrance Day service was held in the open air for the first time and there was a large detachment from Ajex present.

The Luton and Dunstable Wizo branch held a dance at the Luton Town Hall on Saturday evening in aid of its funds.

ZIONIST CONFERENCE IN LEICESTER

A Midlands Regional Zionist and J.N.F. Conference, held in Leicester last week, was attended by key-workers from Birmingham, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, and Wolverhampton. The chief speakers were Mr. Janus Cohen and Mr. Max Weiner. Mr. I. Cooklin, President of the local congregation, welcomed the conference delegates to Leicester.

The Conference was divided into two sessions: at the Zionist Federation session, Mr. E. Simons, President of the Leicester Zionist Society, was in the chair; and at the J.N.F. session Mrs. Valerie Gould, Chairman of the Birmingham J.N.F., presided.

NEIGHBOURS' OBJECTION TO SYNAGOGUE PLAN

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

At the February meeting of the Liverpool City Council last week the Town Clerk (Mr. T. Alker) announced that he had that day received a petition signed by 35 owners or occupiers of houses in the immediate neighbourhood of the Mather Avenue-Booker Avenue estate—on which the Housing Committee had obtained the approval of the Council to reserve a site of between one-half and three-quarters of an acre for a synagogue—objecting to the synagogue as detrimental to the character of the neighbourhood.

Ald. Herbert N. Bewley (Housing Committee Chairman) said this project had been considered by the committee on several occasions, and had long been delayed owing to opposition. The committee finally decided there was more to be said for it than against it.

It was stated that a considerable number of Jews lived in the vicinity. Application for reserving the site had been made by the Allerton Hebrew Congregation—which at present meets at the Mossley Hill Parish Church Institute, Rose Lane.

At the first annual meeting of the Allerton Congregation, recently the following were elected: Messrs. Solomon Rubin, Life-President; I. Levin, Chairman; the Rev. H. Goldman, Parnas; Messrs. L. Inestone, Gabbai; L. Lander, Treasurer; and S. Goldman, Hon. Secretary. It was announced that the Yom Kippur appeal had raised £40, which had been distributed among local institutions.

At the 20th annual meeting, recently, of the Huldah Ladies' Zionist Circle it was reported that £1,817 had been raised during the year for Israeli causes. The following were elected: Mesdames L. Levy, President; E. Keidan, Hon. Vice-President; P. Endbinder, L. Hyman, H. E. Radam, L. Rosenhead, E. M. Roskin, and S. Samuels, Vice-Presidents; Max Goldsmith, Treasurer; H. Cantor, E. Hough, and J. Wolfman, Hon. Secretaries; and I. Karp, Education Chairman.

The principal guest at a reception to J.P.A. workers held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, to launch the 1953 campaign, was Mr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy.

Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, addressing a joint meeting of the Ladies' Zionist Association, Huldah Ladies' Zionist Circle, and Daughters of Zion last week, appealed for support of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Mr. Siegmund Stein is to resign at the end of March from the general secretaryship of the Liverpool Zionist Organisation.

LEEDS DENOUNCES SOVIET ATTACKS

Vicar on Antisemitism

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

A meeting held by the Leeds Jewish community yesterday week, under the auspices of the Jewish Representative Council, the Jewish Ex-Service Men's and Women's Association, and the branch of the World Jewish Congress, passed a resolution expressing the gravest concern over the charges made against Jews in Russia and allied countries of acting as agents of international Jewish organisations to damage the State; and denouncing these manifestations of antisemitism by the rulers of the Soviet Union.

Mr. S. R. Saffman, Chairman of the Ex-Servicemen's Association, presided, in the absence of Mr. Mark Labovitch, President of the Representative Council, owing to a family bereavement.

Canon A. S. Reeve, Vicar of Leeds, said: "It is the duty of the Church, in such a situation as this, to speak up and say quite definitely that antisemitism in any form is something which is wrong and which we believe is wrong because it is not the will and law of God."

Col. George Bean, O.B.E., Vice-President of Ajex, said: "We cannot remain quiet when our coreligionists are being attacked anywhere. Jewry and Zionism are one and the same thing.

Lord Morris of Kenwood said that the best that could happen to the Jews behind the Iron Curtain (they dared not think of the worst), was that they would be allowed to leave those countries. Where could they go in their hundreds and thousands but to Israel? Such a task would not be easy and would need the help of Jews throughout the world.

Among those on the platform were the Rev. E. J. Prentice, Moderator of the Leeds Free Church Council, Rabbi S. Brown, Mr. J. F. Power, J.P., representing the Leeds Roman Catholic community, and Chief Inspector Booth, representing the Chief Constable of Leeds.

APPEALS IN LEEDS

A meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council on Monday considered an approach from the British Magen David Adom to permit an appeal to be issued to the Leeds Jewish community and agreed to sanction an annual target of £500.

It was urged during the meeting that members of the community should ignore appeals which had not previously been sanctioned by the Council.

In response to a request for a representative from the Committee for the Tercentenary Celebrations of the Resettlement of the Jews in England, Mr. Raymond Ellis was elected. It was stated that Mr. Mark Labovitch and Mr. A. M. Hurwitz were already members of the committee in their personal capacities.

At the winding-up meeting of the Kosher Kitchen 1952 Dance Committee, it was reported that the record sum of £2,472 had been raised. A presentation was made to Mr. Harry Gaunt, who has been Chairman of the Kitchen's annual effort for the years 1949 to 1952.

The following were recently elected officers of the Leeds branch of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain: Miss Leah Ellis, Chairman; Miss Esme Abel, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Rose Bloom, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. Lily Collins, Treasurer.

The Old Central Hebrew Congregation has elected the following: Messrs. M. Stankler, Hon. Life President; B. Velinsky, President; S. Levi, Vice-President; S. Stankler, Treasurer; L. Saipe (75, Markham Avenue, Leeds, 8), Hon. Secretary; A. Bellow, Warden; and A. M. Goldberg and J. Blum, Auditors.

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Mr. Percy Newman, a Birmingham industrialist, has presented £55,000 to the J.N.F. Charitable Trust, and in the next eight years this sum will increase by over £30,000 (revenue derived from the capital).

With the money there is to be established in the vicinity of Jerusalem a village for the settlement of 190 Yemenite families. The project will take the form of a Nachlah named after Mr. Newman's late father, Mr. Yehuda Ben Yossef Newman, and his late mother. It will comprise an area of 3,000 dunams (about 750 acres), and will be located on a hill-slope and plain-land south-west of Ein Karem.

The title deeds were presented at a ceremony at Mr. and Mrs. Newman's home last week. Mrs. Valerie Gould, Chairman of the Birmingham J.N.F. Commission and a Vice-President of the Fund, presided, and the presentation was made by Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F., who praised Mr. Newman's fine example of helping land redemption in Israel. Other speakers were the Rev. Chaim Pearl and Mr. Leo Wills, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who replied on behalf of the family.

Mr. Newman's gift will enable the settlers to plant orchards and to undertake mixed and dairy farming and other agricultural activities. The settlement, like the near-by settlements of Chevel Simon Marks, will provide food for the population of Jerusalem. The neighbourhood of this village, called Ora, is scheduled for early development, because Ein Karem is destined to become the centre for a new Hospital and Medical Research Institute now being planned by the Hadassah Organisation of America.

Mr. Newman was born in Leeds 72 years ago and moved to Birmingham in 1925. His wife, Esther, came originally from Sunderland.

Presenting the Title Deeds: (Left to right) Mrs. Hawkins, daughter of Mr. Newman; Mr. Max Weiner; Mr. Hawkins, son-in-law; Mrs. Newman; Mr. L. Wills, son-in-law; Mrs. Valerie Gould; Mr. Newman; and Mrs. Wills, daughter

GLASGOW J.P.A. OFFICIALS HONOURED

From our Correspondent—GLASGOW

Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey and Mr. Hyman Woolfson, who recently retired from the joint-chairmanship of the Glasgow J.P.A. Committee, and Mr. Max Weiner, J.N.F. Director, were the guests of honour at a dinner held by the Committee at Geneen's Hotel last week. Mr. Isaac Sclar, who, with Mr. Berl Wober, has been appointed Joint-Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Presenting Mr. Lipsey and Mr. Woolfson with Golden Book certificates, Mr. Sclar said that during their seven years in office they had been responsible for raising no less than £250,000.

Campaign Discussed

Plans for the forthcoming J.P.A. campaign in the city were outlined at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Committee, held in the Central Hotel recently with Mr. I. Sclar presiding.

Mr. S. Mail, Treasurer, reported that the total income of £35,274 was less than in the preceding year. The number of subscribers, 945, was higher than a year ago, but the average contribution was less.

The following were among those elected: Sir Maurice Bloch, Messrs. A. Links, S. M. Lipsey, F. Nettler, J.P., and H. Woolfson, Hon. Presidents; H. Furst and I. Lazarus, Hon. Vice-Presidents; I. Sclar and B. Wober, Joint Chairmen; B. Mendelsohn and J. Miller, Treasurers; T. Lucatz and S. Abramson, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and L. Schuster, General Secretary.

WOMEN'S MIZRACHI

Mrs. I. Epstein, of London, addressed a meeting of the Glasgow Women's Mizrachi Organisation, at which Sir Maurice Bloch presided; and also spoke at a meeting at the home of Rabbi Dr. W. and Mrs. Gottlieb, at which Mrs. Gottlieb presided. It was decided to form a local Young Women's Mizrachi Group with Mrs. W. Gottlieb as President, and Mrs. L. Brodie as Chairman.

At a meeting of the Blue and White Bazaar Committee, held in the St. Enoch Hotel last week, Mr. J. Sellyn, Joint-Treasurer, presented Mr. Max Weiner, J.N.F. Director, with a cheque for £5,000. Mr. Symie Miller, Chairman of the Committee, presided. This gift makes a total of £10,000 contributed by the Committee. The target figure for the bazaar, which will be held in March, is £20,000.

A siyyum on Seder Nashim of Mishnayot was celebrated recently at the Crosshill Synagogue. Rabbi M. D. Dryan delivered a Hadran.

FLOOD REFUGEES AT SOUTHEND

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

A number of flood refugees from Canvey Island who are being accommodated at Westcliff were "called" to the Law at the Alexandra Road Synagogue last Sabbath morning. They *bensched Gomel*, the prayer of thanks for delivery from dire peril.

Mrs. Annie Lewis, Chairman of the Southend Group of the League of Jewish Women, has received the thanks of the local W.V.S. for the Group's help at the Southend centres for distributing clothing to the flood victims.

ABERDEEN

In his report at the annual meeting of the Aberdeen Congregation recently, the President, Dr. J. Fackenheim referred to the increase in the size of the congregation and to the appointment of a full-time minister to take charge of the services and the education of the children. The following were elected: Dr. J. Fackenheim, President; Messrs. B. Diamantstein, Vice-President; B. Collins, Treasurer; W. I. Talbot, Secretary; J. Bittiner, Auditor; Miller, Diamantstein, and E. Gold, Trustees; and E. Gold, F. Gold, and Dr. P. A. Orkin, Council.

AYR

An Oneg Shabbat was held recently at the home of Mr. E. Blint, under the supervision of the Rev. S. Knopp.

BLACKPOOL

Dr. B. Tomashoff, of Jerusalem, was the guest preacher at the Leamington Road Synagogue last week, and later spoke at a meeting at the home of the President, Mr. J. Levy, on the work of the Mizrachi organisation. Mr. Friedlander, Organising Secretary, also spoke at the meeting, which discussed the possibility of forming a Mizrachi Committee in Blackpool.

BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth's "5705" Society held its second annual banquet recently at the Queen Hotel. The Chairman, Mr. Stanley Norwich, announced the election of the first Hon. President of the Society, Mr. O. Gold.

BRADFORD

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Bradford Hebrew Congregation, Spring Gardens, last week, were: Messrs. M. Brown, President; M. Levin, Warden; W. Levi, Treasurer; L. Ross, Hon. Secretary; A. Levi, Gabbai of Chevra Kadisha; and S. Keeney, Vice-Gabbai of Chevra Kadisha.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Brighton and Hove Ajex elected the following at its annual meeting last week: Messrs. H. Phillips, Chairman; E. Rosengarten, Vice-Chairman; W. Cooperman, Treasurer; H. Smith, Secretary; and A. Fisher, Assistant Secretary. Messrs. R. Hershman and I. Goldberg were elected Vice-Presidents.

BRYNMAWR

The following have been elected by the Brynmawr congregation: Messrs. M. Cohen, President; J. H. Lyons, Vice-President; J. Cammerman, Treasurer; and A. Brest (Penybryn, Heathcote, Brynmawr), Hon. Secretary.

At a recent congregational gathering £25 was collected for Jewish Child's Day.

CARDIFF

At the annual meeting of the Cardiff Council of Christians and Jews, Mr. Dillwyn Miles gave an address on Palestine. Mr. A. L. Polack spoke on the Council's educational activities. Mr. John Forgarty presided. Mr. Max Corne, in addition to being a Joint Treasurer, was elected Vice-Chairman to the Rev. A. H. Nicholas, the newly elected Chairman. Mr. L. Nidditch is among the new Vice-Presidents.

In support of the building fund of the new Cyncoed Synagogue £300 was raised at a gathering of the United Synagogue Auxiliary Group held recently under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Abraham Hauser at "Sunningdale," Cyncoed, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weinglass.

COVENTRY

A musical evening held recently by the local branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel at the synagogue rooms raised £60.

DERBY

At a musical evening held by the Committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel £61 was raised towards a cot in the Children's Sanatorium at Timnaah, Haifa.

HULL

Officers elected at a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation were: A.Z.A., Clive Levy, President; D. Winroope, Vice-President; J. Myers, Treasurer; W. Winetroube, Hon. Secretary. B'nai B'rith Girls: T. Goldstein, President; J. Robinson, Vice-President; A. Edelson, Treasurer; and P. Lanch, Hon. Secretary.

LUTON

It was stated at a meeting held by the local J.N.F. Commission last week that there is a Blue Box in nearly a third of the Jewish homes in Luton. The guest speaker was Mr. S. W. Gold, Provincial Secretary of the J.P.A. Other speakers were Mrs. D. Sanders, Mr. H. Stern, Mr. S. Cutler, and Mr. E. Barnett, who presided.

NORWICH

The Rev. B. Greenberg addressed the Sunday Evening Fellowship of the Octagon Chapel, Norwich, last week, on "The Jews in the Present Day World."

NOTTINGHAM

Rabbi Dr. J. Posen recently addressed the Nottingham branch of the International Friendship League on "Israel in the Modern World."

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

The motion "that this house believes that Jewish mothers should do nothing to discourage their children from emigrating to Israel" was carried at a debate in which members of St. Annes Women's Zionist Society and the Young Women's Zionist Society took part at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kindler, Clifton Drive N., last week.

SHEFFIELD

Biblical, ghetto, and modern Israeli scenes were interpreted in a programme given by the Israeli dancers Nachum and Dina at a concert organised by the Maccabi and Zionist organisations at the Wilson Road Assembly Hall on Sunday. Stories were read by Mrs. Marie Sackin and Mr. Derek Miller.

A man was charged at Sheffield last Friday with robbing the home of Rabbi Isaac Chait. The man was committed for trial at Leeds Assizes. Rabbi Chait told the court he valued the stolen property at £268.

SOUTHPORT

A Southport branch of the Poale Zion was formed at a meeting held at the Forresters' Hall recently. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Eric Moonman. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Benjamin, Chairman; Epton, Hon. Secretary; and B. Vos, Treasurer.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

At a recent meeting of the Dublin Commission of the Jewish National Fund the following were among those elected: Messrs. L. Scheps, Chairman; H. Simmons and A. Benson, P.C., Vice-Chairmen; M. Green, Treasurer; and H. A. Leon, Hon. Secretary.

A concert was held recently at the Gaiety Theatre in support of Wizo funds. The Chairman of the Concert Committee was Mrs. W. A. Freedman. The artists included the Tanner Sisters, Alfred Marks, Don Arden, Walter Jackson, the choir of the Dublin Musical Society, Jimmy O'Dea, and Maureen Potter.

THE SALARIES OF SHOCHETIM

Doctor's Hours and Earnings

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I be permitted to add a few facts to the Rev. D. Wolfson's letter (in your issue of February 6) concerning salaries of shochetim.

I left school at 18 years, and at the end of a further six years' study at a university, qualified as a doctor. General practice did not appeal to me, and so at the end of a further three years I find myself earning £450 per annum. Already I hold a post-graduate diploma.

Six months ago I found myself on duty every day, every other night, and every other week-end. During that six months I can count on my fingers the number of nights that I was on duty and not disturbed. Perhaps the shochetim would care to calculate the hourly rate of this 168-hour fortnight. I will not comment on the responsibilities of such a position nor on the possible effects of a strike!

My spiritual qualifications I will not discuss, except to state that they have not been neglected.

Given a further three years' combined study and work, and reasonable success with examinations and committees, I may, at the age of 30, be earning double my present salary.

May we then have the material facts regarding the shochetim?

M.B., CH.B., D.OBST.R.C.O.G.

SIR,—I was rather surprised that neither the Shechita Board nor the Union of Shochetim have thought fit to reply officially to the very pertinent questions put by Mr. Levy, but instead you publish a sermon on the subject by the Rev. D. Wolfson.

Surely, we housewives who pay the piper are entitled to know at least what tune they play. The price of kasher meat and poultry bears an ever-increasing cost of Shechita and it can be assumed that any further increases in salary to the shochetim will mean an additional increase to the suffering housewife—a cost which will not be borne by those who do not care about kashrut and whose numbers, I am sorry to see, are on the increase.

Apparently the shochet's spiritual responsibility to the Almighty absolves him from any consideration for his coreligionists, who, because of the attitude of these holy men, have been deprived of their weekly meat ration on several occasions in the past few years, and are further threatened apparently if the demands now made are not acceded to.

The time may come when the Jewish housewives will have to band together in an attempt to stop this persistent threat to our household economy.

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I.U.J.F. AND THE B'NAI B'RITH

Responsibility for Opposition to Hillel Scheme

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. L. KOPELOWITZ

SIR,—I availed myself of your columns on December 14, 1951, to bring to the notice of the community the inadequate facilities afforded to Jewish students at universities, with the exception of Cambridge and Oxford. I endeavoured to explain that for the Jewish student living in "digs" there were two considerable drawbacks. First, he was denied the pleasure of Sabbath atmosphere and Jewish home life. Secondly, he had no clubhouse where he could meet people socially. Consequently, he was thrown on the irregular hospitality of friends—a hospitality which he could not return—as his only means of keeping contact with the Jewish community.

It was with a feeling of joy, therefore, that I read in January, 1952, of the scheme put forward by the B'nai B'rith to establish a Hillel Foundation in this country, with I.U.J.F. as the principal beneficiary. But joy rapidly turned to grief when the resolutions passed in December by the I.U.J.F. Conference were published.

Dr. Mervyn Goodman, a member of the I.U.J.F. Executive in 1952, and, therefore, in some measure responsible for the decisions taken at the I.U.J.F. Conference, wrote in your columns last week: "No executive of the I.U.J.F. could forfeit the Federation's independence for such facilities, which, although useful, are by no means essential for the running of student activities." If Dr. Goodman and his colleagues consider a Hillel House not essential, then they lack a true knowledge of the catastrophic position facing the Jewish student.

What does the I.U.J.F., through its constituent societies, offer as an alternative? Lectures, ranging from one a week in London to one a month in most provincial societies, and an occasional dance or social evening. This cannot be compared with the facilities afforded by a Hillel Foundation—a continuous milieu of Jewish life, in the religious, cultural, and social spheres.

Dr. Goodman cites as examples various bequests at Liverpool University, and argues, therefore, that in presenting a Hillel House the B'nai B'rith should give the I.U.J.F. *carte blanche*. This is a rather naïve argument, because a Hillel House will have a status analogous to a University Union. While the day-to-day affairs of every union are administered by undergraduates, high-level policy is always the responsibility of senior members of the university.

In the 34 years of the I.U.J.F.'s existence, to which Dr. Goodman refers, it has never attempted a major project of this nature. The I.U.J.F. now has the opportunity of performing an urgent and practical task, which will surely bring an increasing number of students under its wing. Jewish student life stands at the crossroads—will the I.U.J.F. rise to the occasion, or is it going to lower its own status, and harm the Jewish student, by quibbling over narrow sectional interests?

I trust that the I.U.J.F. will realise its communal responsibilities by consulting again with the B'nai B'rith, and by negotiating a speedy agreement. At the same time, the I.U.J.F. must not be lulled into a feeling of complacency. Hillel Houses can be established without the co-operation of the I.U.J.F., and if the I.U.J.F. fail to be reasonable then the B'nai B'rith will be doing a service to the Jewish students by proceeding independently to improve their lot.

LIONEL KOPELOWITZ.

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PUPILS WHO ARE "NOT JEWS"

Implementing the Law

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letters in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE criticising the Chief Rabbi's decision make very sad reading. It is especially astonishing that not even one was in favour of the Chief Rabbi's letter.

The Chief Rabbi did not put forward a new law, but published the *din* פרט לנכרית שאין לאביך אישות בה ובתה אינו אחותך שאותו בן אינו קרוי בנך אלא בנה Talmudic Encyclopedia, vol. 1, page 3, namely, that the children are not Jewish if the mother is not Jewish. Therefore they are not entitled to attend Hebrew classes.

It is only right that there should be some border line. One should not have *rachmanut* where vital issues are involved. As it is, Hebrew classes are faced with the most difficult problem of overcoming, in many cases, the contrast between home and religious upbringing. In my opinion, such children would make Hebrew classes a farce and a mockery.

It is a shame that Rabbi Hodes (in your January 30 issue) did not complete his quotation: "Even if the Beth Din accepts a minor as a proselyte he may change his mind as an adult" (*Yoreh Deah*, chapter 268, v. 7).

I. GR

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PIG-BREEDING IN ISRAEL

A "Grim Joke"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Jewish history is not without its humour, grim though it may be. Apropos pig-farming in Israel, about which much is being spoken and printed lately, it occurs to me that had Antiochus Epiphanes not been so impetuous he would have saved himself the results of a long, expensive, and bloody war to force the Jews into the habit of eating *chazir*.

From his hotel or palace window he could have observed with much relish how the forbidden food is being dished out to the people that dwell in Zion by Hebrew-speaking waiters and waitresses. He would have enjoyed it, and become our eternal friend. On the other hand, there would have been a shorter Apocrypha, and the makers of Chanucah candles would have been sorry.

JACOB SARNA.

Jerusalem.

Objection to Kashrut by Statute

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The outbursts of the religious leaders in Israel against pig-breeding there are merely another example of the intolerance of the super-Orthodox.

It is one of my pleasures in life to observe kashrut—but to be compelled to do so by legislation would be most repulsive and repellant.

Oscar Wilde said: "You cannot make people good by Act of Parliament," and this quotation is especially true when the word "good" means observant in a religious sense. To be of any value religious observance must be perfectly voluntary, and to attempt to compel the observance of kashrut by statute, whether in Israel or elsewhere, would be a beginning of theocracy.

The rabbinate who so rightly urge "freedom of religion" must realise that the ideal is double-edged. It includes also "freedom from religion," *i.e.*, the individual, as well as being able to practise whatever religion he pleases, must also have the right *not* to practise if these are his unfortunate wishes.

The solution to the problem is one of educating Jewish people into kashrut, not by statutory enforcement against their will.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD

SIR,—It has come to our notice that despite the publicity that has so generously been given to the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in your columns on previous occasions, there are still many people in the community who are unaware not only of the work which our organisation sets out to do, but of our very existence.

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Divisional Superintendent Alfred Goldstein, of Adler House, Adler Street, E.1, will be pleased to deal with any such requests, or to supply any further information.

LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD,
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KING GEORGE VI MEMORIAL

Permanent Trust Established

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Sir LESLIE BOYCE

SIR,—As our thoughts turn more and more to the Coronation of our Queen in June, I would like, through the courtesy of your columns, to thank most warmly all those who have helped—and are still helping—in organising the appeal for the nation's memorial to her father, King George VI. Through their efforts the donations to the Memorial Fund already exceed £1,050,000.

This response from all parts of the United Kingdom enabled us to establish last week the King George VI Foundation—a permanent trust which will administer that part of the Fund which is being set aside for the benefit of young and old people. This philanthropic venture, to which by far the larger part of the Fund will be devoted, has been very widely welcomed.

I am sure that, when a site and a sculptor have been chosen for the statue of the King, they also will find approval among the people. To choose the right site is more important than reaching a quick decision.

Those of us who have been closely associated in organising the appeal from its inception, have been immensely encouraged by the overwhelming evidence we have received that the form which the nation's memorial is to take is one which will have the approval of all. The numbers who have come forward—and are still coming forward—with their energies, their time, and their contributions, ensure that the memorial will be what it was always our intention to make it—a people's memorial to a well-loved people's King. To them all, I offer sincere thanks for their support in this act of national thanksgiving.

LESLIE BOYCE,
Chairman of the Fund and of the Executive Committee of the Foundation.

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CRICKET IN ISRAEL ADVOCATED

British Emigrants' Matches

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Dr. Rudolph Friedmann, in his very interesting letter last week, writes that he "has never heard any mention of the playing of cricket in Israel."

During the Maccabiah of 1950 I visited a friend in Haifa, who was employed there by a British firm. In the course of conversation he told me that he regularly played cricket with his colleagues, who, like himself, had emigrated from Britain. I don't know if they are still playing, but, if so, the missionaries are already out there, on the spot.

HARRY J. SAUNDERS.

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Llandaff, Cardiff.

Bowls to Calm Passions

SIR,—We are continually hearing that Israel requires more of the Anglo-Saxon spirit, and the suggestion has been made that the introduction of cricket could help Israel to greatness as it has helped Great Britain.

But why stay at cricket? Bowls is a British pastime of greater antiquity than cricket. This pleasant recreation could help to calm passions. When tempers are fraying in the Knesset, what more appropriate adjournment could there be than to a quiet game of bowls? When a crisis looms large on the horizon, time can stand still till the game is finished, as did Drake at Plymouth.

The advocates of marbles could recommend that age-old pastime for young and old. One can visualise, say, "Agudniks" and "Mapamniks" really getting down to things together for the first time.

Let every Israeli café scrap its newspaper files, and install dart-boards and shove-halfpenny (pruta ?) boards. No more bitterness or acrimony over leading articles would permeate an overheated atmosphere. Instead, there would be just a quiet tension waiting for a "double" to turn up or keeping a watchful score on the shove-halfpenny game over a third cup of coffee or a glass of Russian tea.

These are some of the things Israel can well afford to copy from this country, and which will bring untold benefit in change of character to generations yet unborn.

DAVID BROTMACHER.

175, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

A PARTY was held at the Washington Hotel, Curzon Street, W.1, last week, by Captain F. Ellis Lincoln and Mrs. Jewel Lewin, in aid of Child Resettlement in Israel.

N.U.H.T. AND LONDON BOARD

Breach of Faith Alleged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—At a London Board meeting in November, 1951, the Chairman made the following statement: "It was the practice of the Board in the past when consulting teachers to invite a cross-section of the teachers to meet us. In future we shall continue to do this, but in addition we shall invite the National Union of Hebrew Teachers to send three delegates to join in these deliberations."

My organisation warmly welcomed this statement and you, Sir, saw fit to quote from a subsequent issue of our journal "Hamoreh" in which our pleasure was enlarged upon. Although no such meetings have to date taken place there has been a friendly interchange of correspondence on various matters and also a cordial interview between the Hon. Officers of both organisations. Then, early in 1952, the N.U.H.T. applied to the Board for representation on those sub-committees where teacher-co-optation is permitted. We were asked to defer the request until the first meeting of the relevant committee of the newly elected Board, so that it was in September, 1952, that the official reply came. This stated that our letter had been sympathetically considered by the Education Committee but it was agreed that representation on the committee should continue to be on a personal basis as before.

My Executive received this with much disquiet, and a letter was written to the Board's Executive pointing out that the Education Committee's decision seemed scarcely in harmony with the Chairman's earlier statement and asking that the Board's policy be conveyed to the Education Committee and our request reviewed. The reply from the Board's Secretary regretted that the Education Committee, which alone could make co-optations, could not vary their decision.

This has come as a great blow to our hopes on two scores—first, because we imagined that the Board's theory of representation by personal selection had by now been fully exploded, and, secondly, because the decision signifies a non-implementation of the new relationship. But 15 months after a declaration of good will, practice has been shown to be quite different from precept, and we may be pardoned for feeling that a breach of faith has occurred. In addition, we are deeply distressed at the slight shown to our members, among whom are numerous head-teachers and teachers of long service and wide experience whose value as professional representatives should be obvious.

Many educationally interested members of the community assuming (like ourselves) that a new era had begun, have of late congratulated us on achieving our desired practical co-operation with the Board. We feel that in all honesty they should be made aware of the true position, and it is to that end that I have penned this letter on behalf of my Executive. We still hope most earnestly that in the best interests of education the London Board will not continue to let prejudice override justice, but will recognise and act upon our professional right of self-determination.

A. FELTON,
Hon. General Secretary,
N.U.H.T.

28, East Bank, N.16.

JEWISH INSTITUTE'S CONCERTS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Knowing how keen many young Jewish people are to attend good musical programmes I was astonished to find at a recent Jewish Institute concert an audience consisting mainly of elderly folk well past their fifties. Although I live only a few minutes' walk from Adler House, E., I discovered this rare musical treat only through your critic's praise of a previous concert.

These concerts are a unique communal activity and, on merit alone, musical entertainment of a high order, which makes me wonder why we youngsters do not partake of this feast of culture offered freely to us in the heart of the East End of London.

A. M. SHAPIRO.

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KOSHER MEALS SERVICE

Caterers' Association's Support

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. H. GERSTLER

SIR,—With reference to your report of the recent meeting of the Kosher School-Meals Service (in your issue of January 30), you were good enough to mention the financial support of several communal organisations, but no doubt owing to pressure on space you omitted to include the valuable support we are receiving from the Kosher Caterers' Association by means of a levy of £1 for every function which is catered by members of the Association, and should the total amount per annum be less than £1,000 the Kashrus Commission have generously guaranteed to make up any difference.

I would like to place on record our deep appreciation of the Kosher Caterers' Association and also of the Kashrus Commission for their co-operation and assistance in enabling this essential communal service to continue. At the same time may I extend our appreciation to the Licensed Retail Kosher Meat Traders' Association and the Home-Killed Meat Association for their valuable assistance. The Kosher Salt Beef Association have also undertaken to consider the support which they can give to the Kosher School-Meals Service.

H. GERSTLER,
Chairman, Kosher School-Meals Service.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place,
London, W.C.1.

FASCISTS AND LIBERALS

Candidate Denies Pact

SIR,—Your correspondent (in your issue of last week) mentions my name in connection with a speech of Raven Thomson, editor of the fascist paper, UNION, in a manner which, I feel, makes a personal explanation necessary.

Some time ago I was challenged by the fascists to a debate, and on another occasion I was invited to expound Liberal views to one of their branches. Both of these invitations I accepted, just as I would have accepted similar invitations from Communist, Labour, Conservative, or any other party. I realise that I may have been wrong in so doing, but I would assure you that I did so in absolutely good faith, and with no sympathy whatever with the movement in question.

I would like to emphasise, for the assurance of your readers, that neither I personally nor the Liberal Party as an organisation will in any circumstances whatever enter into any form of pact, understanding, alliance, or arrangement of any kind with these people. We Liberals detest antisemitism and all other forms of racial doctrine, and will never swerve from this attitude. We are proud to include in our ranks, as our leader in the House of Lords, the most distinguished living member of British Jewry, Viscount Samuel.

(DR.) ROY DOUGLAS,
Prospective Liberal Parliamentary Candidate, Bethnal Green.

408, Northborough Road,
Norbury, London, S.W.16.

"Impertinent Suggestion"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was appalled when I read your report headed "Fascists and Liberals," which concerned the Essex constituency of Woodford.

I immediately got in touch with the President and Secretary of the Woodford Liberal Association, and they were extremely indignant that Raven Thomson and the Union Movement (which has a very small membership in Woodford) should in any way associate themselves with the local Liberal Association. They have asked me to write repudiating the impertinent suggestion that they should have any sort of election pact with a fascist organisation. The Woodford Liberal Association had no knowledge of the reported meeting. The Liberal Party is pledged to have "no pact with any political party."

We Liberals have always been in the forefront of the fight against any sort of dictatorship and racial discrimination, whether from fascists or Communists. You will understand, therefore, why we were so indignant and angry at Raven Thomson's reported speech.

H. KAY,
Hon. Secretary, Essex County Liberal Organisation.

101, Ford Road,
Dagenham, Essex.

BIRKBECK COLLEGE JEWISH SOCIETY

Invitation to Students

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Early this term a Jewish society was started at Birkbeck College. There have been three meetings so far, at one of which a talk was given on the Jews in Ireland by a graduate of Dublin University. Among the items on the society's programme are a social at the University of London Union on February 15, a film show, and a recital of Israeli music. It is also planned to hold a ramble in the Easter vacation.

While appreciating the unusual position that Birkbeck students hold with regard to the rest of London University, we hope that all the Jewish students in the college will associate themselves with the activities of the society by getting in touch with the Secretary.

H. SCHUR, *Chairman,*
(MISS) RUTH SHAW, *Secretary.*

Birkbeck College,
Malet Street, W.C.1.

Points from Letters

ANTI-T.B. FRIENDS' TARGET

With reference to your reporter's account of the council meeting of the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel held on February 1, the figures quoted are inaccurate, which makes the heading of this report inapplicable. The report states that £16,000 had been raised by the Friends in the past seven months, compared with £24,000 raised in the corresponding period of the previous year. In actual fact, £24,000 was raised during the whole of last year, and it looks as though we will raise more this year. The concern of the British Friends is that the sum is not adequate in relation with our target of £50,000 which was adopted at our annual meeting.—OLGA EPPEL, National Organiser.

THE staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE have subscribed £17 11s. to the Lord Mayor's National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund.

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Obituary

MR. SAMUEL BROWN

Mr. Samuel Brown, of Belfast, who lost his life as a result of the sinking of the Princess Victoria on January 31, was (writes our Belfast Correspondent) an active worker for the Belfast Board of Guardains and Jewish Institute. He was respected in the Masonic Order, in which he was a member of the R. B. Andrews Lodge and a foundation member of the Sholem Lodge.

RABBI J. BAUMINGER

Rabbi J. Bauminger, Chief Secretary of the Tel Aviv Beth Din, died in Tel Aviv recently at the age of 60. Rabbi Bauminger was a son of Rabbi Itzhak Bauminger, of Cracow.

MRS. M. CHADWICK

Mrs. Elsie Harris, Chairman of the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society, writes: "The Women's Zionist Movement in Manchester has sustained a grievous loss by the death of Mamie Chadwick. Her whole life was associated with Zionist work and she always took a pardonable pride in the fact that her grandfather, the late Mr. Joseph Massel, was one of the friends of the late Chaim Weizmann. After being a member for some years of the Manchester Daughters of Zion she was instrumental in forming the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society 13 years ago, and since then worked on its Committee and on its Executive as a Vice-Chairman. Her kindness, sincerity, and her vast knowledge of the history of Zionism encouraged many a member to work more fervently for the cause."

MRS. RUTH FROMENSON

Mrs. Ruth Bernard Fromenson, one of the founders of the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organisation of America, died in New York recently at the age of 73.

Mrs. Fromenson helped the late Henrietta Szold to establish the organisation which to-day has more than 300,000 members and for 25 years she was Chairman of Hadassah's Palestine Supplies Bureau, organising the sending to Palestine of more than four million items of medical and surgical supplies, clothing, and hospital equipment.

MR. HYMAN JAFFA

The death of Mr. Hyman Jaffa (writes our Birmingham Correspondent), is deeply mourned among Birmingham Jewry. It was particularly reflected in Friendly Society circles. He reached the position of Vice-Grand Master of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David. He was Treasurer of the Birmingham Committee of the Central British Fund and the Jewish Youth Centre, and was a member of the Jewish Representative Council and the Benevolent Board.

MR. G. RABINOVITCH

Rabbi Dr. J. Posen writes: "Through the recent death of Mr. Gershon Rabinovitch the Nottingham Hebrew Congregation has lost its oldest member. He served the community for many decades as Treasurer, Secretary, and member of the Executive Committee. He combined a great love for Jewish tradition with a deep interest in contemporary general culture."

MR. B. ROSEMAN

The Rev. M. Warshawsky, of Manchester, writes: "The Grimsby Congregation has suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. B. Roseman, who was one of the main pillars in the congregation. He was treasurer for a great number of years. Mr. Roseman was beloved by everyone, Jew as well as non-Jew. His charitable deeds and Orthodox ways and friendly disposition will be greatly missed."

The Rev. I. Chazen, of Tottenham, N.17, writes: "Mr. Ben Roseman adorned the offices of Treasurer and Senior Warden of the Grimsby Congregation. He was highly respected for his extreme Orthodoxy and zeal for Hebrew lore."

MR. BERNARD BERNARD

Mr. Herbert Baron writes: "We grieve for the loss of a gentle and delightful personality. Those of us who were privileged to enjoy his friendship were aware of the spiritual beauty of his daily thoughts, his all-effacing modesty which tended to conceal the fine scholarship with which he was endowed. He loved to encourage younger men to play a worthy part in communal endeavour. As a member of the Council of the First Lodge of England of the B'nai B'rith, he proved himself a wise and able counsellor. He exhibited in an extraordinary degree those qualities symbolised in the watchword of the B'nai B'rith, 'Brotherly love, benevolence, and harmony.'"

THE LATE MR. E. MENDEL

Mr. Eli Yudeleir, of Brondesbury Park, writes: "The death of Mr. Emanuel Mendel, 'The Gramophone Man of the Lane,' as he was known to a generation of East Londoners, is one which should not go unsung. He was no ordinary mendicant, but a man in whose speech, manners, and worldly outlook was discernible a wealth of culture and of learning. He lived a lonely existence amidst his collection of books, gathered, so he told me, at sales because he 'could not bear to see "Wissenschaft" given for salvage,' and thousands of cuttings from newspapers dealing with a variety of subjects from genetics to atomic physics."

Jewish Cookery

ORANGES

Here are some suggestions for using the excellent Jaffa oranges which are now available.

To Peel. Put the oranges in a bowl, pour over boiling water and leave for a few minutes. Transfer to cold water until cool enough to handle, then remove peel and all the pith, which will come away quite easily.

Orange Cheese Spread. Add the grated rind of an orange and a pinch of paprika to a small cream cheese and mix thoroughly.

Orange Cinnamon Toast. Add the grated rind of an orange and a tablespoonful of castor sugar to ½ teaspoonful of ground cinnamon and mix thoroughly. Sprinkle over hot buttered toast.

Orange Filling. Beat 2 oz. of margarine to a cream, add 4 oz. of sieved icing sugar, a tablespoonful of strained orange juice, and a little finely grated orange peel. Mix thoroughly and use as a filling and to top a sponge sandwich.

Orange Flavouring. Wash and dry oranges, then grate off the rind, using a fine grater. Put a layer in a small screw-topped glass jar and cover with castor sugar. Repeat the layers. This keeps well and is ready for flavouring puddings, sweets, cakes, etc.

Orange Caramel

Four oranges; loaf sugar, 4 oz.; water, ¼ pt.; castor sugar, sherry, chopped almonds.

Peel and slice the oranges and put in a glass dish and sprinkle with castor sugar and a little sherry.

Dip the lumps of sugar in a little of the water, put into a small strong saucepan, and melt slowly over a gentle heat. Cook until lightly browned, taking care not to burn it, then add remaining water and cook till thick. Pour on to a greased tin and leave to harden. Break into small pieces, sprinkle over the oranges, together with a few chopped almonds.

Note. If preferred instead of the caramel and chopped nuts, use 1 or 2 oz. nutty hardbake. Crush this and sprinkle over the oranges.

Jaffa Biscuits

Selfraising flour, 8 oz.; castor sugar, 5 oz.; margarine, 5-6 oz.; orange juice, 2 teaspoonfuls; grated orange rind, 1 teaspoonful; 1 egg.

Cream the margarine and sugar, add the egg yolk, orange juice, and finely grated orange rind, mix thoroughly, add the flour, and knead to a pliable dough. Roll out very thinly; brush over with slightly whipped egg white, sprinkle with castor sugar, and cut into rounds. Bake on a greased tin in a moderately hot oven until lightly browned, 12-15 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Sports and Clubs

MILES SPECTOR ACCLAIMED

Excels in Chelsea Cup Games

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Miles David Spector was well in the picture playing at outside-left for Chelsea in their marathon cup tie against West Bromwich Albion. Chelsea won 4-0 at the fourth attempt, at Highbury Stadium on Wednesday.

A pupil of Hendon County School, Spector was playing in his third game in five days with the senior team—two of them cup ties—a severe test of stamina for an amateur playing against professionals.

Although not among the scorers he soon worried West Bromwich—the full-back had to kick behind from his through pass to get out of trouble. A little later he beat the opposing back in a strong tackle. His powerful drive for goal was deflected, but later, from his passes—the second a corner—Chelsea scored their second, third, and fourth goals.

This young footballer—he is only 18 years of age—played with great assurance. He has been acclaimed by sports writers throughout the country as a player of great promise. Thrustful and sturdy, he has a powerful shot in each foot, a fine turn of speed on the wing, coupled with a body swerve and a good sense of positional play.

Yesterday Miles began to sit for the sixth form school exams. He expects to enter university shortly to study for a science degree and then go on to achieve his ambition of becoming an aircraft designer.

A.J.Y. Results

Results of A.J.Y. matches on Sunday were: over 18, Division I: W.C. Old Boys 8, N. London 1. Over 18, Division II: Stepney 2, North West 0; South Bank 0, Ilford Y.I. 2; North Middlesex 3, Clapton 1. Under-18 Cup, Hackney 2, Brady 1; Oxford 1, Stamford Hill 7. Under-16 Cup, Stamford Hill 5, Hackney 6; Willesden 0, Brady 10. Under-16 League, Oxford 4, Victoria 3.

In the first half of their London League match against R.N. Depot (Chatham), Wingate scored four goals without reply. But after the interval the naval men took complete command: they secured three goals and were unlucky not to equalise.

In the Hendon and District (Sunday) League, Division II, R.A.F.A. (Edgware) lost to Mowbray 5-2.

Marlborough (Highams Park) wish to arrange friendly matches. Those interested are asked to get in touch with M. Smith, 31, Hurst Avenue, E.4.

MACCABIAH TRIAL IN THE SNOW

Internationals Take Part

With snow falling during most of the game and with the ground muddy and slippery, the British Maccabiah football trial match at the Maccabi Stadium, London, on Sunday, might well have proved a fiasco. Yet some good football, both defensive and attacking, was played.

Altogether 27 players took part in the trial, among them Leon Joseph, the Leytonstone and England amateur international, and Roy Abrahams, the England youth international.

Further football trials are to be held, probably in March and April.

MACCABI ASSOCIATION

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Continuous financial support for the Maccabi associations was essential, said Mr. Cyril Blausten, when he presided at the annual dinner and ball of the Maccabi Association, London, held at the Dorchester Hotel, London, recently.

Mr. Blausten urged Jewish athletes to take advantage of the facilities at the Maccabi Stadium, Hendon, particularly in view of the approach of the Fourth Maccabiah.

Messrs. Jack Salmon, Vice-President, Maccabi Association; Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman, World Union of Maccabi Associations; and Jack Richman, Chairman, Maccabi Association, London, also spoke.

About £3,000 was raised.

A.J.Y. JUNIORS' FESTIVAL

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

Over 150 boys and girls from nine Jewish junior clubs and play centres took part in the A.J.Y. third annual Physical Training and Dancing Festival, at the Bernhard Baron Settlement, E., recently. The programme included ballet, square dancing, and group exercises and games.

The children were congratulated by the Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. A. Bermel, J.P. Mr. Alan Silverman, Chairman of the Junior Clubs and Play Centres Division of the A.J.Y., and Mr. I. W. Goldberg, Joint Treasurer, also spoke.

STEPNEY YOUTH CONFER

The Borough Youth Committee of Stepney organised an annual conference at the Brady Girls' Club recently. The Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P., who presided, expressed his thanks to the host, Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P. Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., who was one of the speakers, discussed the problem of club and school relationship.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR TO LET

ACTON, W.3. High-class restaurant, seating 190; takings, £220 p w approximately; staff 16; lease, 16 years unexpired approximately; rent, £550 p a, excl; large allocations; price, £8,000, all at.—Details from Philip Fisher & Co., 111, Burnt Oak Broadway. (EDGware 5538/9.)

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BRIGHTON. Popular guest house with good restaurant takings; overlooking sea; 11 letting bedrooms; modernly furnished; service lift; modern kitchens, bathrooms, & cloakrooms; £8,500, freehold & contents.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

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THE NOTTINGHAM HEBREW CONGREGATION requires a teacher for its Hebrew classes; ability to assist with youth centre an advantage.—Apply stating details of age, training, experience, and salary required to J. Spungin (Hon. Sec.), 177, Rolleston Drive, Nottingham.

Situations Vacant—*(Continued)*

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WITHINGTON CONGREGATION OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE JEWS, Synagogue Chambers, Queens Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. The above congregation requires the services of an experienced assistant hazan; knowledge of the traditional Sefardi melodies essential.—Applications to be forwarded to the Secretary, giving full particulars as to age, qualifications, training, testimonials, and salary required.

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LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, London, E.1. Girls of 18 years or over who wish to train as student nurses in an Orthodox Jewish atmosphere are invited to apply to Matron; annual training allowance: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less £100 per annum for board, lodging, etc.—Matron will be pleased to send illustrated brochure and full particulars on request.

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PROFESSIONAL men and women and others who are trained, skilled, experienced, are very much needed in Israel.—Those interested are invited to communicate with Patwa (Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah), 4, Bloomsbury Place, London, W.C.1. ('Phone: MUSeum 6111.)

Situations Vacant—*(Continued)*

MISCELLANEOUS

A COUPLE wanted for one of the society's homes; the wife as cook; the husband to be occupied in the home, or, alternatively, the husband could follow his own occupation; good pay and conditions.—Apply with full particulars to the Secretary, Jewish Blind Society, 1, Craven Hill, London, W.2.

APPEALS organiser required for leading Anglo-Israel organisation with London headquarters; high remuneration for the right person.—Applications should include details of previous experience, copies of testimonials, and three personal references. Box C44, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER / accountant, experienced, required immediately by West End woollen merchants; permanent position; 5-day week.—Write, stating details of experience and salary required, to Managing Director, Box C29, J.C.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted for small Orthodox house in North London; 2 adults.—Box C26, J.C.

LEEDS Aged Home requires capable couple as housekeeper and caretaker; excellent salary, progressive position.—Particulars, Secretary, 64, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

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SPORTS organiser (salaried, part-time) required by Maccabi Association London for their sports sections; applicants should have similar previous experience, and possess the happy knack of creating around himself a well organised group of young sportsmen and women who will actively participate in their club committees and sectional activities.—Apply Secretary, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

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WANTED, capable person to cook midday meal for small Home for Jewish children and to assist with the children generally; 6-day week; non-resident.—Replies to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20.

WANTED, Machinist, male or female, for repairing second-hand clothing; working district, Stoke Newington; full- or part-time.—Apply E. S. Mashal Ltd., 86, Alie Street, Aldgate, E.1. ('Phone: ROYal 4405.)

WEEK-end salesmen, used to fast R.M. trade, required for branches various London districts; previous experience essential.—Barringtons (Tailors) Ltd., 39-45, Cavell St., E.1.

WELL-known food manufacturers require representative residing in Liverpool to work Liverpool area.—Apply, in own handwriting, to Box B41, J.C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG GIRL
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COOK & waitress for your party. Before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.—Preece, PARk 7854.

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EXPERIENCED secretary/shorthand-typist, bookkeeper-receptionist seeks post in hotel, highest references.—Box B86, J.C.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

FEBRUARY 13, 1953—SHEVAT 28, 5713

Special Sabbaths

By "AUNTIE"

THIS Sabbath is the first of four special Sabbaths that we have before Pesach, on which extra portions are read from a second Scroll. Two of these occur before Purim and the other two between Purim and Pesach.

To-morrow, שבת שקלים, is the first of the four and the special portion is a passage relating to the giving of the Shekel for the upkeep of the Sanctuary. On the second, שבת זכור, we read the passage about remembering the wicked treatment of Israel by Amalek. (Haman, you remember, was an Amalekite.)

On ב ; פרה we read about the red heifer, and, finally, just before the beginning of Nisan, we read on גת החדש the passage from Exodus concerning the observance of the Passover.

The Maftir on each of these four Sabbaths is related to the extra reading from the second sefer. To-morrow's Haftara comes from the Second Book of Kings and tells us the story of the boy king, Jehoash, who was but seven years old when he began to reign. He succeeded to the throne after the death of his grandmother, Queen Athaliah, by the wish of the wise old prophet Jehoiada.

Jehoash was, of course, unable at first himself to rule, and the conduct of the kingdom fell to Jehoiada and the priests. In his early twenties, when Jehoash took the reins of government into his own hands, he began to question and to probe, and noticed that certain things were wrong. For example, all donations of money that had been sent to the Temple for offerings or vows were supposed to be sufficient for the support of the priests as well as the maintenance of the Temple. But, alas! the priests had kept part of the money for themselves and the Temple was not in good repair.

Then King Jehoash called for a council of Jehoiada, the priest, and all the other priests, and said unto them: "Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? Now, therefore, take no longer money from them that bestow it upon you, but deliver it for the breaches of the house."

Jehoiada and the other priests no longer took money from the people; and repairs to the broken places of the Temple were still not carried out.

The Money Chest

Then Jehoiada the priest and Jehoash the king had an idea: they ordered a huge wooden money-box to be made and in the lid they made a hole. This money chest was placed in the entrance of the Temple; and the priests were told that all money they received must be put into the box.

In this way the money mounted up, and when there was a large sum in the box the king's scribe and the High Priest opened it, took out the collection, and counted it.

The money was now distributed to the various workmen needed to rebuild and to repair. Carpenters were engaged to obtain the wood, masons to buy stone, and other workmen to secure the necessary materials, and thus the Temple was strengthened. Even so, there was still not enough to refurnish the Temple with cups of silver, basins, trumpets, and vessels of gold, as in the days when King Solomon had furnished the Temple.

You will read in the Haftara portion how readily the people gave their Shekel for the upkeep of the Sanctuary. I would like all of you who belong to our big band of Young Israel to remember our old folk who have found sanctuary in Homes. In another column, as you will have seen, we are trying to collect for comforts for our old people in these Homes. Will you do your share and each send me a donation; so that before the four special Sabbaths have been celebrated we can send the old folks a goodly sum for extra comforts? Thank you very much on their behalf.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

HOW TO JOIN

To join the League, fill in your name and address on the coupon to be found on this page and send it to "Auntie," Office of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4. New members receive a beautiful illuminated certificate. "Auntie" would welcome a letter telling her all about yourself.

Members of the "Young Israel" League undertake "TO UPHOLD AND PROMOTE BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THE BEST TRADITIONS OF JUDAISM AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

AUNTIE REPLIES

Zena Black, Willesden.—Let me know if you hear again from Barbara and Olga and if you have formed any new pen-friendships.

Lynda and Stuart Bloom, Edgware.—How charming of you to share your birthday money with others not as fortunate. Thank you both very much. Write a longer letter next time.

Deanna Bordsley, Hornsey.—I am glad that you have some pen-chums and are now expecting a letter from Susan Levi.

Brenda Burns, Leeds.—You seem to have had a very pleasant birthday, and I congratulate you on your school successes. I hope that you both obtain full marks next time in French.

Rosalind C. Chaplin, Glasgow.—Did you enjoy the birthday treat? You and Brenda are the same age. Let me know if your request is answered.

Brenda Cohen, Leeds.—The address I have is 9, St. Mark's Gate, London, E.9. I do thank you very much for your gift. I should like to know the result later.

Stephen J. Cohen, Leeds.—I congratulate you on coming first in your class. It was good of you to send me your pocket-money for the Blind.

David Elyan, Cork.—The gift in memory of your grandfather is very welcome.

Sandra E. Graff, Kenton.—Please accept my best thanks for your memorial gift.

Adele Jackson, Hackney.—Thank you so much for your contribution to the Blind Society. Brenda would like you to write to her.

Michele Jackson, Hackney.—It is always a great pleasure to hear from a tiny-tot, and I am very grateful for your donation.

"Just the Same."—Your kind thought and memorial gift are truly appreciated.

S. Kaufman, Natanya.—I regret that as the majority of our members are younger than the age mentioned, I am unable to grant your request.

Shirley H. Leboff, Dalston.—Your letter was not a surprise, as I was quite sure that Natalie would write to you. I am glad that you are to continue writing to each other and that you are grateful that the League was the means of making this friendship possible.

Michael Libby, Highams Park.—I liked your nicely printed letter and hope that you will soon be able to make things by yourself on Sunday afternoons.

Sharon R. Mandel, Highgate.—Welcome, stranger! The fancy-dress party must have been very enjoyable. I hope that your brother has fully recovered and that your eyesight will improve.

Barbara Nagur, Dublin.—Tell me more about yourself in the next letter.

Norma Share, West Kensington.—All those mentioned sent in excellent entries, but the prize-winner's was outstanding. I was interested to learn that you are going to Holland under the school exchange scheme and will stay with a Jewish family, and that later a girl will be your guest. Stanley will never forget such important events, although his anniversary will be first on the list. You really have had a wonderful holiday and a complete change.

Julie Swerdlin, Tufnell Park.—How fortunate you are to have such a charming great-grandmother. Does she live with you?

Michael Swerdlin, Tufnell Park.—You print very well. I am glad that you like learning Hebrew and gained a prize, one that you will always be able to use.

Rosalind Taffel, Clapton.—Your interest and help are truly appreciated. Let me know if you hear from any of our members.

THE NEW COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing of anything connected with Purim or Passover.

Juniors (Under 13)

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct solutions of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or customs (with a brief description of each): 1, Daaghah; 2, Zumheza; 3, Raesd; 4, Shiddak; 5, Vulla; 6, Lifnilet; 7, Roget; 8, Chasuc; 9, Davhalha; 10, Litlat; 11, Havis; 12, Shudkid.

Rules

1. Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2. Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3. must be sent before March 17.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are sought by:

Vivien Bruce, 24, Waterloo Street, Hove, 2, Sussex, girls aged 9 or 10, living in Israel, keen on acting, dancing, knitting, and reading.

Jacqueline Davidson, 101, Courtland Avenue, Ilford, Essex, aged about 13, living in the British Isles or the Dominions, hobbies: art, camping, designing, and sport.

Margaret J. R. Feller, 77, Hartland Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, Canadian girls aged 9 or 10, chief interests: animals, books, and horse riding.

Sheila Glass, 36, Gordon Street, Salford, 7, Lancashire, aged about 13 years, living in Israel or U.S.A., interested in dancing, sewing, and swimming.

Marilyn Goodman, 45, Hewlett Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, seniors living in England, keen on acting, books, and theatre.

Carole Hart, 19, Lancing Road, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex, girls aged 8 or 9, living in any part of the world, fond of reading and writing letters.

David Rudd, 15, Gloucester Avenue, Northampton, aged 10 to 12, living at home or abroad, usual boyish interests.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

J. and M. (Cardiff), 10/6; and Esther Nifield, 5/-. **Total to date: £4 1s. 6d.**

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Seymour G. Saideman, "in loving memory of Auntie Fay," 2/6.

Jewish Child's Day: Marion Gallant, 5/-; and Derek Zussman, "in gratitude for Grandpa Rose's recovery," 5/-. **Total to date: £38 2s.**

Jewish Blind Society: Sheila Judith Carter, 1/6; Marlene Cohen, 10/-; Patricia Kram, 3/-; and Mrs. B. Lee (Kenton), £1.

Jerusalem Baby Home: O.F.W., "in loving memory of dear ones," 10/-.

Miss Joan Stiebel, General Secretary of Jewish Child's Day, writes: "I should like to thank you so much for all your help and support, which is of great value to us, and also for the article which appeared in your columns."

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name ....

Address ....

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February 13, 1953

GENTLEMAN, long experience textile trade as first sales, linen and soft furnishing, under-buyer, departmental manager, seeks position London retail or wholesale (inside).—Box B85, J.C.

MAN, 28, seeks position as a trainee traveller; willing to travel; no previous experience in this field; very keen; possesses current driving licence.—Box C41, J.C.

SALESMAN, 31, residing in N. Ireland, 12 years' exp wholesale & retail trade, seeks position as representative.—Box C32, J.C.

SEC/stenog; lady, experienced administrator, seeks senior secretarial post or office management; can accept responsibility and work on own initiative.—Particulars to Box C11, J.C.

TRUSTWORTHY gent, 42, seeks post as storekeeper-packer; good refs.—Box C37, J.C.

WELL-educated young man, 24, with sound commercial experience and the will to work, seeks opening in established business, Birmingham area; capital available.—Box C35, J.C.

YOUNG Israeli woman, with 4-year-old boy, seeks post as mother's help.—Box C39, J.C.

YOUNG man, 32, requires accountancy post; lively, conscientious; qualified company secretary.—Box C31, J.C.

YOUNG refined lady, experienced secretary, req hotel sit; S. Coast pref.—Box C45, J.C.

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A COMF, single, bed-sitting-rm; h & c w; near Golders Green tube stn; meals opt; strictly kosher.—41, West Heath Drive, N.W.11 (SPE. 8201).

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HOTELS, ETC., ABROAD

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Hotels, etc., will be found on page 26

Entertainments

Theatres

RAIN

The revival of "Rain," at the Embassy Theatre, gives the younger generation the opportunity of seeing this bitter and passionate play, adapted from the story by Somerset Maugham. Twenty-eight years ago the part of Sadie Thompson was created in a memorable performance by Olga Lindo, the descendant of a famous Jewish family. Now another young Jewish actress steps into the part. It says much for Miriam Karlin's performance that she recaptures, even for those old enough to remember the original, much of the bravura and heartrending pity of the character. Her anger sometimes reaches too high a note, but in her conversion by the missionary there is an infinite pathos. It is a noteworthy performance.

OEDIPUS

At the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, Donald Wolfit is presenting, for the first time in the recorded history of British drama, the two plays of "Oedipus" in one evening's programme. Thanks chiefly to his own performance, it makes a most impressive occasion. The drama of the first play, in which all is decided by higher powers, and no character is master of his or her own fate, is given its full tragedy of inexorability by the dominating voice, presence, and ability to rise to greatness of this actor; while at the same time he brings out to its full sweet sadness the more mellow notes of the second play. Lewis Casson, who is a fine Teiresias, assisted with the production.

THE DRUNKARD

The Irving Theatre, which has not been too cheerful a place of late, has found a winner in "The Drunkard," a play originally produced by Barnum as a side-show, and recently revived in a Hollywood theatre. This play of villainy thwarted, virtue triumphant, and a drunkard reformed, was played dead straight by a first-class cast, to the accompaniment of much vocal comment by the audience. Frederick Peisley was the Victorian villain, Sally Cooper the long-suffering wife, Anthony Snell the faithful friend, and David Markham, virile and repentant as the drunkard, was ably supported by his own daughter, Erica Markham, as a neglected child.

Yvonne Mitchell's play, "The Same Sky," received its first repertory production last week at Colchester. Special engagements were made of two Jewish actresses—Helen Misener played Momma, and Esther was played by June Rodney, who gave the best stage performance so far seen in this part. Miss Rodney, who is 22 years old, has a rising reputation on television, and played in "The Golden Door" at the Embassy Theatre. She is shortly leaving for North Africa to make a film. C.L.

Music

LARRY ADLER

On Sunday evening Larry Adler gave a last public performance before his return to the U.S.A., appearing as the chief artist in "Rhythm Cavalcade" at Gaumont State Theatre, Kilburn. Despite a heavy cold, he put across a brilliant performance, playing numbers varying from grave to gay, from the pleasant lyricism of "Summer Time" to the ultra-jazz of his own "Hand to Mouth Boogie." One has to sit back and gape at the astounding variety of tone he produced from the one harmonica, and, too, at his amazing precision, with never a wrong note. In the large hall he could allow himself greater amplification through the microphone, and this in turn revealed his range far better than had been the case in his "classical recital" at Wigmore Hall. And he plays jazz, as he plays classical music, with conviction, communicating his conviction to the most hard-boiled critic of that moribund genre. H.C.S.

A large audience at the Gaumont State Theatre last Sunday heard Columbia's top popular music recording stars. Issy Bonn, Ray Martin and his orchestra, Dorothy Squires, Eddie Calvert, Jack Jackson and others were received with great enthusiasm. S.H.

INTERNATIONAL ART

The Circle of International Art opened a series of spring concerts at Salle Erard last week with a recital of international folk-songs with guitar accompaniment by Mireilli Derbach. She sang Spanish, Italian, and English folk-songs and negro spirituals with a very charming simplicity, and delightful mastery of the instrument. Archibald Ziegler gave a brief but provocative lecture on "Painting and Musical Instruments," pointing out that the developments of the last 50 years have been a break with tradition in depicting man and music: the former human approach has been discarded in favour of dehumanised abstraction which has no emotional content. H.C.S.

PHILIP REDER

Mr. Philip Reder gave a recital recently at the Ben Uri Gallery, at which the programme included music from the seventeenth century to the present day. His playing showed musicianship which outdistanced his technique. The Bach Prelude and Fugue in D was rather too heavy, and the Beethoven Appassionata Sonata a little too restrained. Much better were the two Debussy works, the Chopin Ecossaises and the Karel Salomon group of pieces, "Israel Lives" (a rather trivial work made up of very short sketches). Unfortunately the power of the Appassionata and of the Chopin Revolutionary Study seemed to lead to wrong notes, in rather too great a quantity to be counterbalanced by the evident sincerity with which Mr. Reder played them.

NATALIA KARP

Natalia Kárp gave a piano recital of works by Bach, Mozart, and Chopin at the Wigmore Hall last Saturday. Her technique was sound with a pleasant tone, but she showed a lack of phrasing and imagination. Her Bach and her Mozart were too much alike, and there was little variation of tone. She played the Chopin studies (three from Opus 10, and three from Opus 25) very correctly but rather more as studies than as concert pieces, with insufficient interpretation. The three Chants Polonais (Chopin-Liszt) were much the best played pieces on the programme, and showed insight and feeling. J.P.S.M.

BEETHOVEN AND BARTOK

It has been said that the string quartets by Bartok are the only works in all chamber music to approach the greatness of those by Beethoven. The opportunity to judge how far this is true is being given in a series of six concerts devoted to chamber music by these two composers, the first of which took place last week at the Queen Mary Hall. On this occasion the Æolian String Quartet played Bartok's second quartet between works of Beethoven's first and last periods—the quartet's Opus 18 No. 3 and Opus 135. One could not but be impressed by the intensity of musical thought behind the writing of this Bartok quartet, which is perhaps one of the easiest of the six for the listener to follow. The playing of the Æolian Quartet was commendable throughout. P.Z.A.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

La Minute de Vérité (The Moment of Truth) is included in the present French Film Festival at the Rialto Cinema, Coventry Street, W., and will be shown there on Sunday next. It is a forthright and witty account of the reaction of a doctor, Jean Gabin, on discovering photographs of his wife, Michele Morgan, scattered around the studio of a young painter, Daniel Gelin, on whom he has called in a sudden emergency. When Mr. Gabin confronts his wife with the awful truth, a reconstruction of the events that led up to her infidelity is begun—much to our delight. On Monday next, the closing day of the Festival, the Rialto will screen **The Little World of Don Camillo,** a rare battle of wits between Fernandel, an Italian village priest, and Gino Cervi, the Communist mayor of the district. The strongly antagonistic but mutually good-hearted enemies ultimately find common ground in the essentials of neighbourliness.

Springfield Rifle (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is a continuation of Hollywood's current policy of telling us the history of various lethal weapons, although only as a sort of afterthought is the famous gun introduced into this colourful and spirited story of the American Civil War. Gary Cooper, with the consent of his superior officers, is "drummed out" of the Northern forces in order the better to spy on the Confederates. Covered with honour and glory, he is finally "drummed in" again, with military honours and the love of Phyllis Thaxter.

Appointment in London (Leicester Square Theatre) is a story about our wartime Bomber Command; but do not let this put you off seeing it on the ground that you have encountered the same sort of thing many times before. The human story behind the service lives of our airmen will always bear retelling. Certainly this version, with Dirk Bogarde and Dinah Sheridan, thrilled me by reason of its simple sincerity and lack of artificial heroics. In the same programme is **Royal Heritage,** a quite beautiful film in colour about the romance, history, and customs relating to the Coronation.

I am indebted to Mr. Sam Eckman, Junior, C.B.E., the London chief of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., for a special private showing of **It's a Big Country,** a film about the various communities that go to make up the American melting-pot. The Jewish episode concerns the comradeship between Jew and Gentile in the U.S. Army in the battle-line in Korea. The film, generally released, can be seen from Monday next at the Ionic, Golders Green.

Long Pants (National Film Theatre, opposite Waterloo Station) is the second in the series of "Great Comedians of the Silent Screen"; this one is Harry Langdon's best picture, a little gem of mime about a young *schlemihl* in love. F.H.S.

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Poujouly & B. Fossey

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **Young Caruso** (u) (Italian version), & Carol Reed's **Third Man** (a)

CARLTON Danny Kaye in Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Technicolor) Weekdays cont. 11.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Signoret, **Golden Marie** (x). Premiere, **Wozzek** (x), German

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Louis Jouvet, **Doctor Knock** (u), and **The Emperor's Nightingale** (u). 12.10, 1.55, 5, 8. Sun. 4.30, 7.10

DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Feb. 15. Clifton Webb in **Marching Along** (u) (Tech.). Wkdys only **My Daughter Joy** (a)

EMPIRE Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, Van Johnson, Leo Genn in **Plymouth Adventure** (u) (Tech.)

ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) Feb. 15, 7 days. Geo. Raft, Joan Bennett, **House Across the Bay** (a). Geo. Brent, Priscilla Lane, **Silver Queen** (a)

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Feb. 16, 6 days. Burt Lancaster, **Crimson Pirate** (u). Kirby Grant, **Yukon Gold** (u)

GAUMONT, Haymarket Robert Newton, Linda Darnell, **Blackbeard the Pirate** (u) (Tech.). 2.30, 5.50, 9.10. Sun. 5.45, 8.35

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Feb. 16. Errol Flynn, in **Against All Flags** (u) (Tech.). **Francis Goes to West Point** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Feb. 16, 7 days. Burt Lancaster, **The Crimson Pirate** (u) (Tech.). Kirby Grant, **Yukon Gold** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Feb. 16, 6 days. Joan Fontaine, **Decameron Nights** (a), 2.30, 5.45, 9.5

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Feb. 16, 6 days. Burt Lancaster, James Hayter, Eva Bartok, **Crimson Pirate** (u) (Tech.)

HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) Feb. 15, for 7 days. **Hanged Man's Farm** (x). Adults only

LEIC. SQ. TH. Dirk Bogarde, Ian Hunter, Dinah Sheridan in **Appointment in London** (a). **Royal Heritage** (u) (in colour)

LONDON PAVILION Wkdys from 10.15. Suns. 4.30. James Kenney, Joan Collins in **Cosh Boy** (x—Adults only). 2nd week

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Behind Closed Shutters** (x). Progs.: 1.0, 4.15, 7.30. **Time Gentlemen Please** (u)

NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) Vittorio de Sica's **Miracle in Milan** (u). Also **A Run for Your Money** (u). Doors 12.30. Sun. 4

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Feb. 15. Clifton Webb in **Marching Along** (u) (Tech.). Wkdys. only: **Man on the Run** (a)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Phyllis Calvert, James Donald, Robert Beatty, in **The Net** (u). 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. Sunday, 5.30, 8.25

ODEON, Marble Arch Mitzi Gaynor, David Wayne in **The "I Don't Care" Girl** (u) (Tech.). **Silver Whip** (u). Drs. 12.30. Sun. 4

ODEON, Hendon Feb. 16, 6 days. Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan, **Decameron Nights** (a) (Tech.). **La Marie du Port** (a)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Feb. 15, 6 days. Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan, **Decameron Nights** (a) (Tech.). Supporting Feature

ODEON, Temple Fortune Feb. 16, 6 days. Errol Flynn, **Against All Flags** (u). Donald O'Connor, **Francis Goes to West Point** (u)

PLAZA **Military Policemen** (u). Bob Hope, Mickey Rooney, M. Maxwell. Cont. wkdays. 11 a.m. Suns. open 4 p.m.

RITZ, Leic. Sq. Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x) (Tech.). Continuous daily at 10.30, 1.40, 4.50, 8.5. Suns. 6.55. (Ger. 1234)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Feb. 16. Errol Flynn, in **Against All Flags** (u) (Tech.). **Francis Goes to West Point** (u)

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WARNER (Gerrard 3423) Gary Cooper in **Springfield Rifle** (u), in WarnerColor. Programmes: Weekdays, 10.10, 12.40, 3.10, 5.45, 8.15. Suns. 4.30, 7.15

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HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby Howes, Sally Ann Howes, **Paint Your Wagon**

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PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) Evgs. 7. Mats. Tues. Weds. Thurs. & Sats. at 2.30. **Dick Whittington.** Frankie Howerd, "Mr. Pastry," Sonnie Hale, Vanessa Lee, etc.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evenings 7.30. W. S. 2.30. Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, in **Quadrille,** by Noel Coward

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) 6.15 & 8.50. The New Spectacular Folies Bergere Revue, **Paris to Piccadilly**

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 7.45. Weds. 2.30. Sats. 5.30, 8.30. Constance Cummings, Sam Wanamaker in **The Shrike**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 7.30. W. & S. 2.30. Clive Brook, Isabel Jeans, Nora Swinburne, Athene Seyler, Jean Cadell, in **A Woman of No Importance,** by O. Wilde

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Feb. 16. 7.45. Tu. St. 2.30. Bernard Braden, Joan Miller, **The Man.** "I was enthralled." D. Express

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Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

Radio

In the Third Programme on Saturday evening, the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Van Beinum, gave a first performance in England of the Israeli composer, Paul Ben-Haim's, first symphony. Written in 1939-40, it is in three movements, the most significant, on first hearing at least, being the middle, slow movement. Both the first and the third movements seemed to be more in symphonic poem than strict symphonic style; the first especially had much writing reminiscent of Strauss (Ben-Haim, as Paul Frankenburger, was trained in Germany), while one section was strangely akin to a passage in Elgar's "Falstaff." The slow movement, "Molto calmo e cantabile," opens with a tranquil, moving melody on the middle strings in octaves, taken up by woodwind, and worked out to an impassioned, quasi-annunciatory climax, to return to a still more tranquil close. The third movement has much resort to syncopation, with a long period of gestation of short phrases opening into a triumphant burst of jubilation. The whole work is good enough to make one wonder why it has been so long in arriving here.

H.C.S.

YIDDISH PLAY AIDS LADIES' GUILD

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

One of the events in a programme which the Cricklewood Synagogue Ladies' Guild has arranged in support of synagogal and charitable work was a performance by the Yiddish Players of the musical comedy, "Abi Gezint," at the Grand Palais, Commercial Road, E., on Tuesday. The principal artists were Jennie Lovitch and Michael Michaelovitch.

The officers of the Guild are Mrs. A. Rosefield, Chairman; Mrs. S. Stark, Vice-Chairman; Miss A. Freedman, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. I. Orkin, Hon. Secretary.

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NATIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

Jewish Clubs Competing

The Berkeley Players and the Maccabi Association London are among the groups competing in the British Drama League's National Festival of Community Drama in the Eastern Area—"D" Division, London. The London Divisional Festival will take place during the fortnight February 23 to March 7 at the Rudolf Steiner Hall, Park Road, N.W.1 (near Baker Street Station).

Performances, at 7.15 p.m., will be given by the Berkeley Players "B" on February 23 and by the Maccabi Association London on March 5.

Details may be obtained from Mrs. J. Greenbury, 48, Charlbert Court, Charlbert Street, N.W.8 ('phone Hampstead 4424), Berkeley Players; and Miss T. Goodman, 46, Dunstan Road, N.W.11 ('phone Speedwell 0792), Maccabi Association, London.

DANNY KAYE TO FILM IN ENGLAND

Paramount has concluded a deal to finance and distribute on a participation basis the new Danny Kaye independent production, "Knock on Wood," in collaboration with Norman Panama and Melvin Frank. Kaye will star in the musical comedy in Technicolor to be filmed in England this spring.

HELPING JERUSALEM ORPHANS' HOME

A gala performance arranged by the Social Committee in aid of the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls in Jerusalem was held at the Grand Palais Theatre, London, on Monday. Mr. Michael Michaelovitch and his company gave a performance of "The Wise Young Woman." Addresses were given by Mr. F. M. Landau, Chairman of the British Committee, Mrs. P. Ash, the Rev. N. Kaplin, and Mr. S. Felman. Mr. Hillel Cohen conducted an auction.

Last week Kol Zion Lagola broadcast a concert given by the children of the Home. It was presented specially for the friends of the British Committee and was attended by Sir Leon Simon, C.B., and Lady Simon.

THE Wimbledon and District Women's Zionist Society held their first anniversary party recently, when £225 was raised towards the new terrace and playground they are building at the Jerusalem Baby Home.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Oxford Jewish Society and I.U.J.F.

A motion to withdraw from the I.U.J.F. was debated by the Oxford University Jewish Society on Sunday, and was defeated.

A motion "That the Oxford University Jewish Society deplores the intractability of the I.U.J.F. and B'nai B'rith in the negotiations concerning a Hillel Foundation, and point out that public good will is being disastrously dissipated by the present delay," was accepted by the Society *nem. con.*

The Oxford University Jewish Society was addressed recently by the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, on "Folk Lore of the Sefardim in the Balkans."

The Cambridge University Jewish Society was addressed last Friday by Dr. George Webber on "Law and Israel."

A meeting of the University of London Jewish Union Society, held on Sunday at Woburn House, was addressed by Mr. Charles Beardsall, manager of Chappells, the pianoforte manufacturers, on "Listening and Appreciation." Mr. M. Bennett presided.

The degree of Ph.D.(Science) has been conferred upon J. A. Franks, M.Sc., A.Inst.P., by London University.

A Jewish Students' Society, affiliated to the Inter-University Jewish Federation, has recently been formed at Hull University College. It includes members from other Hull colleges. The following have been elected: Fay Myers, Chairman; and Robina Slonims, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Students who are interested in the society are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at Cleminson Hall, Thwaite Street, Cottingham.

The Rev. B. Jones Roberts has been appointed by the Council of the University College of North Wales, Bangor, as Professor of Hebrew, to succeed Professor C. R. North, who will be retiring in September.

At the annual meeting of the Dublin Jewish Students' Union held recently, under the presidency of Dr. Bethel Solomons, Jnr., the following were elected to the Council: M. Don Buchalter ("Kintullagh," 3, Gracefield Road, Artane, Dublin), Hon. Correspondence Secretary; M. H. Taylor, Hon. Record Secretary; Miss S. Abels, Treasurer; D. Jackson, Barry White, and Miss J. Sachs. The Union held its annual interdebate with the Jewish Medical Society of Ireland last week at Greenville Hall, Dublin.

CALLED TO THE BAR

The following have been called to the Bar: M. Aaronson, Inner Temple; H. H. Pearlman, Middle Temple; and Joan D. Adler, LL.B., Ruth M. Weitzman, and H. A. Samuels, B.A., Gray's Inn.

Harry Dobin was among those recommended as being entitled to honorary distinction following an examination for honours of candidates for admission on the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court.

Herbert Israel Alkin has passed the final examination of the Law Society.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Stanley R. Russell and Ivan P. Sugarman have passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Walter K. Collets has passed the final (Part II) examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

The following have passed the final examination, Parts I and II, of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors: L. Berg, A. M. Clayman, L. H. Cohen, and Donald Jacobs.

INFLUENCE OF THE CHASSID

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Chassid was not, as some might suppose, a person isolated from Jewish society or from the affairs of the common people. He might seem, in his extremism, to be an isolated human being, but he exerted a conscious influence and was a tremendous force for the moral future of society.

This was said by Rabbi S. Sperber, Education Officer of the Mizrachi Federation and Director of the Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency, in an address on "The Chassid," the fifth in the Hapoel Hamizrachi series on "Recurrent Types in Jewish Religious Experience," at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Tuesday. Mr. Abba Bornstein presided.

The speaker gave examples of the various types of Chassidim, and stated that there was little to connect the German chassidism of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries with Chassidism developed in Poland and Russia in the eighteenth century.

There was, he stressed, no place for a chassidic Judaism which believed that man could attain nearness to God and an approach to the Divine without accepting the authoritative law of the Torah.

RAILWAY POLICEMAN FOR 38 YEARS

Mr. Hyman Cohen Retires

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Police Constable Hyman Cohen, who will be remembered by people travelling regularly to the Continent through Newhaven, has retired after 38 years' service with the Railways Police.

Mr. Cohen, who is 69 years of age, was born in Liverpool, but was taken to the East End of London when a child and was educated at the Stepney Green Jewish School. For the past 34 years he has worked at the Customs shed at Newhaven, where he has been responsible for the arrest of many smugglers.

Mr. Hyman Cohen

On four occasions he has received awards from the Customs authorities for arresting people with contraband. He has also been commended by the head of the Southern Railway Constabulary, and tributes to his work have been paid at Tower Bridge Police Court.

He has received the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and the Silver Medal of the St. John Ambulance Association.

THE Cameo Players recently presented "Is Coming Gittle" at the Hackney Friendship Club. The performance was attended by over 200 people.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Economic Review

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

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Sunday, February 15: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. "Progress Report," further news from the British Chalutzim at Even Ochberg (Gal-Ed).

Monday, February 16: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Review; 9.30 p.m. "Learn a Song"—Ronu Amelim; 9.45 p.m. "Living in a Caravan," Mr. Dan Samuel interviews K. Jackson.

Tuesday, February 17: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Singers of Israel," Abraham Wilkomirsky; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by J. Alexander.

Wednesday, February 18: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," produced by Anita Davis; 9.45 p.m. Eastern Communities—Music of the Jews of North Africa.

Thursday, February 19: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Knesset report; 9.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Mr. Colin Gluckmann; 9.45 p.m. "From East to West," more musical greetings from members of the Shnat Sherut scheme.

Friday, February 20: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Terumah, Readings and Legends; 9.30 p.m. Mr. Frank Pelleg presents Kibbutz composers (M. Shalem and Y. Sharett); 9.45 p.m. "The Jerusalem Forum," Chairman: Mr. Ted Lurie.

Saturday, February 21: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, Programme Features; M'lava Malka, Cantor Gershon Sirota; 9.30 p.m. "Behind the News," by Mr. Elias M. Epstein; 9.45 p.m. Mr. Martin Lawrence singing Israeli songs.

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J.P.A. NEWS

Hampstead Garden Suburb

The first meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb J.P.A. Committee for the 1953 campaign was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landy, 8, Holne Chase, N.2, recently.

Reporting on the 1952 campaign, Mr. Landy, the Chairman, stated that in raising £22,000 gross from 507 donors, Hampstead Garden Suburb was among the three leading district committees in London.

The following were elected: Dayan Dr. M. Lew, Hon. President; Messrs. S. J. Birn, Hon. Vice-President; H. Landy, Chairman; A. Kramer, Vice-Chairman; E. S. Frankel, M. Fulder, and M. W. Sefton, Joint Treasurers; and M. Walden, Hon. Secretary.

Willesden

Determination to play a prominent part in this year's J.P.A. campaign was expressed at a meeting of the Willesden J.P.A. Committee held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Margulies on Monday. The campaign in Willesden will again be conducted under the following executive committee: Mr. Alexander Margulies and Rabbi M. Spira, Hon. Presidents; Messrs. J. Cinna, Chairman; S. E. Sklan and Cllr. H. Stern, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. M. D. Lehrer, Treasurer; B. Pollak, Hon. Secretary.

New members of the Committee would be welcome. They are invited to communicate with Mr. J. Cinna, 4, Dobree Avenue, N.W.10.

West London

At a meeting of the West London J.P.A. Committee held recently the following were elected: Professor John Yudkin, President; Messrs. J. Silman, Chairman; Michael Laurie, Vice-Chairman; W. Adler and G. Silver, Joint Treasurers. The Organising Secretary is Miss Cecilia Weller.

An address was given by Mr. E. Alec Colman. An invitation to become Patrons of the West London Campaign was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Colman.

Hampstead

The following Hampstead J.P.A. Campaign Committee was elected at a recent meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Komjat: Cllr. E. Snowman, President; Messrs. I. J. Burston and J. C. Gilbert and the Rev. I. Levy, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. M. B. Berlin, Chairman; M. Abraham and G. Djagnoly and the Rev. G. Boyars, Joint Vice-Chairmen; and Messrs. M. Komjat and B. Raperport, Joint Treasurers.

Wembley

At a recent meeting of the Wembley J.P.A. Committee an address was given by Ald. H. Leon, M.B.E.

The new executive committee is: the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., President; Messrs. J. Clapman, Chairman; N. Goldenberg and J. I. Simmons, Vice-Chairmen; J. Kaufman, Treasurer; the Rev. L. Klein, Hon. Secretary.

Hendon Histadrut

The Hendon Histadrut Committee, which is under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Vitebsky, began their 1953 J.P.A. campaign with a dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel recently. New supporters would be welcome. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. L. Wolkind.

SWISS COTTAGE WOMEN ZIONISTS

£1,500 Raised for Baby Home

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mrs. L. Wilensky, Treasurer of Wizo, and Mr. M. Levin, Director of the Wizo Baby Home in Jerusalem, were the guests of honour at the fifth annual dinner and ball held by the Swiss Cottage Women's Zionist Society, at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Messik, Hon. Secretary of the Society, introduced the co-Chairmen, Mesdames D. Ogus and I. Weisbort, who welcomed the guests.

As a result of the dinner, £1,500 was raised for the Baby Home.

THE BENEVOLENT AIDS COMMITTEE

The Benevolent Aids Committee was recently formed for the purpose of raising money to aid specific charities and other deserving causes. The Committee will organise a Coronation Ball on Coronation Night, June 2, in aid of the Jewish Blind Society.

When considering its future activities the Committee would like to receive particulars of their charities from secretaries of organisations. Details should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Benevolent Aids Committee, Mr. D. Jacobs, Flat 21, Hans Crescent Mansions, 50, Hans Crescent, S.W.1.

THE children of the Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes have collected £57 for Jewish Child's Day.

Investments

FAILURE OF RHODESIAN ISSUE

Since the failure of the Southern Rhodesia Government borrowing, where some £7,800,000 of the £10,000,000 of stock on offer was left with underwriters, interest in new issues has apparently ebbed. Under the surface, however, there is still considerable activity. Some of the newcomers "on the stocks," are likely to rekindle interest to a considerable extent.

For instance, the New Zealand Government has already applied to the British Treasury for permission to raise £4,500,000 for its new Auckland Harbour Bridge project. The total cost will be some £8,500,000 in all, with the money largely spent overseas. The loan is expected to have a currency of at least 15 years.

Industrial companies will also be in the market. There has been buying of **Tate and Lyle** Ordinary shares during the past few days by those anxious to get their names on the Company's register in case the new £3,000,000 Debenture offer is made to existing holders in the group on special terms.

There will be others in the near future both in the Dominion and Colonial, Home Corporation, and industrial spheres. Many company reports now coming to hand contain clear evidence of the need for additional capital for expansion of plant and for the carrying of larger and more expensive stocks. As has been seen with the Southern Rhodesia, success depends on making the terms reasonably generous. Any attempt to fine down the offer price or to clip the return in any way leads to failure. Investors are willing to support sound offers but these must be attractive.

Waring and Gillow's New Directors

Mr. S. G. Warburg, Managing Director of S. G. Warburg and Co., the merchant bankers, and Sir Albert G. Allen, of Allen and Overy, solicitors, have joined the Board of **Waring and Gillow.** Mr. Warburg has been made Deputy Chairman. These changes follow the acquisition of a large holding in Waring and Gillow Ordinary by a group of investment houses headed by the Warburg undertaking. The interest, which is said to represent some 25 per cent of the Waring and Gillow equity, is held for investment and not for speculative purposes.

Considering the lower values for the company's main raw materials in the past year the results of **British Tyre and Rubber** for the year to September 30 can be regarded as satisfactory. Group profits, subject to tax are £1,907,000 compared with £2,158,000 but the previous figure was a record one in the company's history. Tax is high, probably a result of E.P.L., at £1,166,000 against £1,234,000 last year on the considerably bigger earnings. The Board maintains the total distribution at 22½ per cent which means maintaining the 5 per cent bonus which marked the previous bumper profits.

The directors of **Blackman and Conrad,** the fashion house, describe the past year as the most difficult encountered during 30 years of business. Yet trading was at a satisfactory level and had it not been for stock losses, profits would have been "quite satisfactory." There is now a much healthier feeling all round in the trade, the directors say, and they look ahead with "cautious confidence."

CITY EDITOR.

CAREERS ADVICE

Guardians' Industrial Committee

The Board of Guardians' Welfare and Industrial Committee, which has a long record of service in assisting boys to obtain appointments, can now offer approximately one hundred types of good jobs for boys seeking to become apprentices and learners.

The following is a selection of the vacancies: aircraft work, briar pipe making, cinema poster artist, clockmaking composing and printing, dental mechanic, display and sign worker, electro-plater, engineering, french polisher, glass worker, grocery trade, instrument making, lithographer, monumental mason, office vacancies, optical lens making, pianoforte making, plastic trades, process engraver, sea training, sports equipment maker, thermometer maker, upholstery, and welder.

A panel of professional men provide free advice and guidance for boys who are looking forward to professional careers, *i.e.*, accountancy, chemistry, insurance, law, optics, music, and surveying.

In general the Committee, where there is need, helps to obtain tools, pocket money, technical instruction, books, and clothing. The observance of Sabbaths and festivals is arranged.

Applicants for these services should arrange appointments through the Principal Welfare Officer, Jewish Board of Guardians, 127-29, Middlesex Street, E.1 ('phone: Avenue 3400, Extension 12).

"MISS MAYFAIR 1953"

Another Jewish girl, Miss Corinne Clare, of Golders Green, has won first prize in a beauty competition. At the Astor Club, Berkeley Square, London, she was elected "Miss Mayfair 1953." Miss Clare, who celebrates her 17th birthday next week, hopes to be a fashion model

BRONDESBURY J.L.B.

The Brondesbury Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade gave a display in the Synagogue Hall recently, which was attended by a large number of parents and officials from the Borough of Willesden. Mr. A. A. Berney, C.C., who presided, appealed to the parents to interest more boys in the company.

The display consisted of P.T., games, boxing, and drill. The Regimental Bugle Band gave a performance. The Brigade film was shown. Major M. Lyons, Commanding Officer of the 2nd London Battalion, also spoke.

The company meets each Monday in the Brondesbury Synagogue Hall at 7 p.m.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Leaflets to hand from the Premier Summer Schools, 74, Minster Road, N.W.2, give details not only of the two holiday schools for young people of between the age of 7 and 18 at Felixstowe and Hastings, but also of a holiday party at Blankenberghe, Belgium, for Jewish boys and girls from the age of 16. Kasher food is to be provided.

The summer holiday booklet season is upon us once again. As always, the Thos. Cook and Son organisation are well to the fore, with a new book called "Holidaymaking," which sets out in detail the firm's arrangements for the coming season. A copy can be had free from the Cook headquarters in Berkeley Street, W.1.

"Excursions" to South Africa

I have been reading with much interest the booklet issued by the Union-Castle Line, 3, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3, explaining the main points in their offer of "excursion" rates to South Africa for first-class passengers on their weekly mail vessels during May and June. The return accommodation is provided in ships leaving the Union during July, August, and September. A discount of 20 per cent is allowed on the ordinary fares, making an average saving of over £50. Kasher meat is available in all Union-Castle liners.

Mr. J. E. Lachs, the London manager of Israel's national airline, El Al, in sending me the schedule of tourist flights to Israel that is to operate from April next, says that his is the only airline running such services with pressurised aircraft—60-seater Constellations—furnished with rows of comfortable reclining seats on either side of the central aisle. The tourist return fare from London to Lydda will be £124 4s., as against the normal £154 16s. The rates from Manchester, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, in connection with services operated by British European Airways, are £6 to £14 extra.

The advance of Hebrew as a living language in general commercial use is further evidenced by the fact that the Belgian National Airlines (Sabena) now print their questionnaire to passengers in that tongue, one of the six principal languages used by them. Mr. Albert Watrin, the newly appointed head of Sabena's London office, tells me that he has been pleasantly surprised by the large number of comments, almost always congratulatory, written in Hebrew.

LADIES' GUILDS

At the annual meeting of the Finsbury Park Synagogue Ladies' Guild held recently the following were elected: Mesdames E. Klahr, Chairman; M. Forman and A. Lindsey, Vice-Chairmen; Y. Zamet, Treasurer; R. Harman, Subs. Secretary; F. Isenstein, Hon. Secretary; Miss E. Milner, Assistant Secretary. It was stated that the Guild had subscribed over £100 to various charities.

The Kenton Affiliated Ladies' Guild held a dance recently at Churchill Hall, Kenton. Part of the £35 raised is to be earmarked for Jewish Child's Day.

At an At Home held recently by the Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey-Gilbert, 156, Anson Road, N.W.2, £40 was raised for charities including Jewish Child's Day.

At the recent annual meeting of the Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames E. Stanley, Chairman; M. Zilesnick, Vice-Chairman, S. Goldwater, Treasurer; M. Angel (125, Abbotts Park Road, E.10), Secretary

The Walford Road Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently collected £16 for Jewish Child's Day. Further donations of £2 2s. and £3 3s. have been sent to the Home for Jewish Incurables, the Jewish Blind Society, and United Jewish Relief Appeal.

The Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue Ladies' Guild has donated £70 to Jewish Child's Day. A further £55 was collected by the children of the Hebrew Classes.

PALESTINE-ISRAEL STAMP EXHIBITION

The British Association of Israel Philatelists has arranged to hold an exhibition at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the week April 20 to 26. It is proposed to show some of the finest specimens and rarities from world-famous collections.

It is hoped, with the permission of the Postmaster-General, to use a special postmark to celebrate the occasion and to issue a commemorative envelope or postcard.

Those requiring further information should write to Mr. G. L. Barron, Bellemoor Road, Southampton.

PUPILS of the Harrow and Kenton District Synagogue Hebrew Classes, Vaughan Road, Harrow, have collected over £32 for Jewish Child's Day, almost double the amount raised last year.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

Stamford Hill Branch. Saturday, February 14. Grand Dance at London's newest ballroom, the Lady Waley Cohen Memorial Hall, Highgate Synagogue, 200, Archway Road, N.6. Dancing to the popular Van Straten's Band. Buffet. Spots. Members 5/-. Guests 5/6. 7.30-11 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, February 17. Return visit of Ralph Sallon, "Daily Mirror" artist and caricaturist. Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Hackney Branch. Wednesday, February 18. We welcome all members and their friends to attend an address by Mr. David Wigman on "Ajex Welfare" at Brenthouse Road Synagogue, E.9. 8 p.m.

Hampstead Branch. Wednesday, February 18. Hampstead Branch's Nawac Host Night. The critics will discuss "Limelight," "Apsley House," "The Deep Blue Sea," "Kaleidoscope," "The Man Who Never Was" (by Ewen Montagu). Synagogue Hall, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, at 8.15 p.m. Come and criticise the critics!

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, February 19. A Record Evening. "Music from the Masters," presented by Mr. Sam Price. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 to 10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Wed., Feb. 18. Hebrew Lecture. Yonah Yagol, Shaliach to Poale Zion, on "The Problems of Collective Settlement in Israel." 8.30 p.m. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thur. Feb. 19. "Structure of Anglo-Jewry." Work of the Jewish Board of Guardians, a Symposium. 8.30 p.m.

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Owing to decorations at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, the following programme will be held at Barclay House, Finchley Road, N.W.11:

Tues., Feb. 17. Film Show.

Tues., Feb. 24. Novelty dance night. Prizes. Members and guests only.

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PROGRAMME:

Sun., Feb. 15. By popular request, return of Edna Cecil & her Ladies' Band. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. 2nd Heat of our Foxtrot Competition. Visitors 5/-. (Please note that persons under 18 cannot be admitted.)

Thurs., Feb. 19. Professor Selig Brodetsky. 8.30 p.m. prompt.

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Mon., Feb. 16. Table tennis for all. Television set in the lounge from 8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 18. "Funtasy." Join to-night's fun. Hear members tell their favourite and most amusing stories. 8 p.m.

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Tuesday, Feb. 17. Table Tennis League Match.

Thursday, Feb. 19. Extraordinary General Meeting. All members are urgently requested to attend. 8.30 p.m. prompt.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

A band, another band, a favourite singer, a new singer, another novelty contest—all included for the same price at the Grand Ball presented by the **C.O.A.S.** at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Crt. Rd. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Two bands: Claude Cavalotti's Dance Orchestra, with Harry Gee, the favourite of the girls, and someone new, Lynn Mason (late of Hatchett's)—she's terrific! also Don Phillipe and his Samba Band. All in addition to our bob-apple contest, so arranged as not to interfere with your dancing. Also spots, novelties, bars, buffet. Most certainly the best value in town at double the price. With card or circular, 7/6; without, 8/6. If you have not received your circular, 'phone SHO. 5633. Once again, the best by England's leading dance promoters for charity. Remember, what others are doing we have done. Doors will be closed as soon as comfortable number is reached—no overcrowding guaranteed—so come early.

A Bumper Dance at Woburn House! It gives us great pleasure to present Europe's foremost coloured trumpeter, Leslie (Jiver) Hutchinson and his All-Star Orchestra, containing famous surprise guest stars. Plus the singing of Britain's No. 1 top-of-the-polls vocalist, by popular demand, the inimitable Ray Burns. Dancing, from 7.30 to 11 p.m., in the gayest, liveliest, happiest atmosphere in town. Free gifts of chocolates and cigarettes, spot prizes, in fact, everything to ensure a night to remember. Presented by the **Octagon Social Committee** at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.2. Admission 4/6.

A Grand Social Evening at **North-West Jewish Boys' Club,** 60, Ashford Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2. Sgle. 1/6. Dble. 2/-.

A Grand Winter-School Reunion Ball is being held at the Refectory Ballroom, Golders Green (opp. Golders Green Station), by the **U.Y.I.S./F.J.Y.S. (S.R.).** Dancing to Sonnie Landau and his Music. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 6/- single, 10/6 double. Members and visitors welcome. Meet old friends and make new ones.

Cockfosters & N. Southgate District Synagogue Social Committee presents "Carnival Dance." Cockfosters Church House (opp. Cockfosters Stn.). 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Adm. 5/6. George Fierstone & Orchestra.

Hackney Associated Clubs present a grand dance at the Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, E.3. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to Alf Vango and his Band. Adm. 5/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Jewish Ex-Services Club invites all new friends, members, past and present, members of the A.J.Y. & Ajex, and ex-Balfourites, to a grand friendly February dance at the St. Martin's School of Arts, Charing Cross Road (next door Tatler Cinema). Dancing to Max Lewis (in person) and his Band. Admission 5/-. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

The Parents' Association of the Edgware Jewish Youth Club presents Dance and Social at Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Rd., Edgware, at 7.30 p.m. Valuable spot prizes. Refreshments provided; Members and friends welcomed.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A big night of entertainment presented by **The Old Boys' Club (Mile End)** at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. By popular request, reappearance of that sensational singing voice of Tommy Lovegrove & his Star Orchestra. Cabaret time brings for the very first appearance in this country, Kashinga, the most breathtaking, spellbinding dance act ever to be performed in this country, accompanied by Aldo. Don't miss this exciting night of nights. Lots of spots. M.C.: Ron Kennard. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 5/-.

Invitation to the dance of the month is your date tonight, where your hosts will be the **Harrow Senior Judeans,** and the music will be provided by the Warwick Trio. Don't forget it's "Chez Harrow" tonight 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. 7.30-11. Visitors 4/6. Members 2/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1, invites all to a Grand Dance to Gerald Gordon & his Music. Members guests 3/6. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Nomads Club. Grand Social and Dance at our new premises, 6, Queens Sq., Southampton Row, W.C., at 7.30 p.m. Visitors very welcome. 3/-.

South of the Thames Jewish Society invites you to a grand reunion dance at 104, Bolingbroke Grove, Clapham Junction, S.W.11. Dancing to the popular Burn Regal Quartet from 7.30. A grand welcome to all friends. Mems. 2/6. Guests 3/6.

South-West Essex Jewish Youth Centre, Synagogue Hall, 140, Boundary Rd., Walthamstow. Social & Dance. New Gramophone Amplifier. 7.30. Ms. 1/-. Vs. 1/6.

Tottenham Maccabi Association. Grand dance to band. Novelties, etc. Fenton Hall, 366, High Rd., Tottenham, N.17. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 2/6. Guests 3/-. Come early.

39 Club, 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm, with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6. (Mems. 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Rd., W.2 (nr. Royal Oak stn.). This is the evening for those who enjoy music. Roy Sear will give an illustrated talk, "The Romantic Movement in Music."

Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., N.16, presents a Grand Pantomime, produced by Hampstead Z.O. 8 p.m. Mems. 2/-. Guests 3/-.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Grand Quiz Night. Come and meet your friends and have fun at the **Hadassah Club,** Poet's Rd., N.5, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French claviolíne. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1. Last of two talks on "Antisemitism in Eastern Europe." Speaker: W. Perry, Esq., Asst. Hon. Sec., Zionist Federation. Doors open 7.30, commence 8.15 p.m. Guests 6d.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Egerton J.Y.C. presents a grand carnival social at Craven Park School, Castlewood Rd., N.16. Spots, novelties. Gs. 1/-. 7.30.

Hornsey and Wood Green Synagogue Ladies' Guild presents a grand dance at Hornsey Town Hall, N.8. Dancing to Alf Kaplan & his Orchestra. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 5/6.

N.W. London Young Wizo invites you to dance to Dinty Lewis and his Band, at the Anson Hall, Cricklewood, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 5/6.

Nomads Club. "Britain's Highways of the Air." Talk by T. E. Scott-Chard, of B.O.A.C. 7.45 p.m. "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Bar Kochba presents a Grand Purim Fancy Dress Ball at the Hampstead Town Hall. 7.30-12, with Sonnie Landau and his Band. Special prizes for fancy dress. Buffet, Bar. Apply for tickets, 7/6, to the Secretary, Bar Kochba, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. Tickets at door 10/6.

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Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4679). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m., Sun., 8-12, and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Cabaret.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale (next door Essoldo, Kilburn). Dance to Jack Parnell & his Music Makers and Hermanos Deniz Cuban Rhythm. Adm. 5/6. 7.30 p.m. Buses 8, 16, 60.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. You've tried them all, now go to the best. Dancing to the Manhattans. Licensed Bar, Buffet. Mems. 4/6. Gs. 5/6.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A **Blue Star Club** announcement. Closed for to-night. Open next Sunday as usual.

A. & J. present at the **Film Studio's Sunday Club,** 37/39, Oxford St., W.1. Dancing to Bernie Baron & his Band. Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Cabaret featuring Britain's top atomic impressionist, Ray Atom. A new song will be composed every week for the club. Our tune of the day is the hit of to-morrow. Adm. 5/6. 7.30-11.30. Over-20's. Fully licensed.

An **Alhambra Club (Isow's)** presentation. 10, Brewer St., off Wardour St., W.1. After last Sunday's tremendous success with Harry Hayes and the Song Peddlers, we continue our new cabaret feature with the outstanding star of Radio's No. 1 Variety Show, "Bedtime with Braden." Yes! It's none other than Benny Lee, who will conduct George Fierstone's Orchestra of top musicians throughout the evening. In addition, we present surprise guest stars in our newest and latest feature, "Cabaret Time." Free boxes of chocs and cigarettes, plus our usual novelties and spot prizes, at the sumptuous Doric Ballrooms, London's loveliest rendezvous. Doors open at 7. Dancing until 11.30. Admission 6/6.

An **Astor Mapletone Night Club,** Berkeley Sq. Carl Barriteau & his full B.B.C. show band Orch., with singers. After the stupendous Stanley Black Orch., we present Europe's No. 1 showman & swing clarinetist, Carl Barriteau & his Orch., with star singer, Mae Cooper. Yes!! plus Ben Perin & his music, plus 200 free gifts. Girls!! It's your turn to laugh, by choosing the handsomest male of the evening. Prizes: two free theatre tickets to a top West End show. Bars, lounges. 6.30-12. Adm. 7/6. A wonderful night, in intimate atmosphere, to best bands, at London's top Jewish Sunday Club, the Astor, Berkeley Street, Lansdowne Place, W.1 (near Rootes). "The only value in town."

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Robin Richmond. Hammond Organ.

Ciro's, the Mocambo Club. Closed. No dance here to-night. S.C.E.

Club Montmartre at Churchills, 160, New Bond St., W.1. The "nicer" club with the intimate atmosphere! Another great night of enjoyment in London's most elegant night spot. Dancing from 7.30-12 midnight to Jack Amlot and his B.B.C. Orchestra, with favourite star vocalists. Spot prizes and a gift for every 10th lady. Entrance 6/6. 4/- tickets until 7.45! So come early, limited number.

Consolidated (Clubs) Enterprises announce that tonight is the night. Its the sensational opening of the new **Jacolin Club** at the Bristol, 17, Cork St., W.1, with two great broadcasting bands, Frank Weir and his full Orchestra, with star vocalists Colin Prince and Kenny Kaye, and featuring Jimmy Chester, and following his tremendous success at the Jack of Clubs, the "Nearing Shearing" Group, Norman Burns and his famous Quintet, with lovely Jean Richards, "a tribute to the genius of George Shearing." Two fully licensed luxurious lounges. Two dance floors. Your comfort our aim. Admission definitely limited. Entrance 6/6. Dancing 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. It's by Consolidated—so make it a date.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Dancing to sensational Manhattans. Lic. Bar, Buffet. Ms. 4/6. Gs. 5/6.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Harry Lewis & his Orchestra at **Ealing Town Hall.** Dancing, 7.30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission 3/6.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Restaurant, Coventry St., W.1, presents dancing & cabaret in an intimate atmosphere to your ever-popular Ben Perin & his Orch., featuring the musicians of the year. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Admission 4/6.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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Girl Tackles Thief.—Hilary Strauss, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. George Strauss, M.P., tried to catch a thief in her bedroom on Monday night. The thief pushed her aside and escaped through the window, with a mink coat.

Willesden Women Zionists.—Mrs. H. A. Leon, Chairman of the Food and Clothing Campaign of the Federation of Women Zionists, recently addressed members of the Willesden Women's Zionist Society on "Where the Money Goes," at 24, Sidmouth Road (the home of Mrs. S. Rosenoff). Mrs. J. M. Shaftesley, Cultural Chairman, presided.

World Hebrew Union.—The Council of the World Hebrew Union, at a recent meeting of its London branch at the home of Mrs. Blumenthal, decided to form a North London group with Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and Dr. Z. Roodyn as conveners. Mr. Chaim Raphael, Vice-Consul, Israeli Embassy, spoke on "Israel as a Middle East State."

Lecture Course at Cricklewood.—The Cricklewood Mizrachi Society, under the auspices of the Jewish Agency Department for Torah, Education and Culture, has arranged a series of six lectures to be given by Rabbi Kopul Kahana, on Wednesday evenings at 8. The first of the lectures will take place next Wednesday, at the home of Rabbi M. Landy, 193, Anson Road, N.W.2. Details of enrolment for this series can be obtained from Mr. V. Futerman, Mizrachi Organisation, 35, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Wembley Mizrachi Society.—At the annual meeting of the Wembley and District Mizrachi Society, held recently in conjunction with a M'lava Malka, Rabbi K. Kahana gave an address on "Judaism and Modern Problems." The following were elected: Messrs. H. Roston, President; G. W. Busse, Chairman; H. Schiff, Vice-Chairman; M. Sagon, Treasurer; Sidney Edelstone, Hon. Secretary; R. Goodman, Hon. Auditor.

Moledet Zionist Society.—The Moledet Women's Zionist Society recently held their annual dinner and ball at the Café Anglais, London. A theatre show was also organised, and these two events realised £1,000. A donation of £100 was made to the Jerusalem Baby Home by Mrs. Dinah Chippick and Mrs. Nellie Chippick, whose names will be inscribed on the Panel of Honour in the Baby Home.

Mr. Nurock On Israel.—Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., Israeli Minister designate to Australia and New Zealand, gave a talk on Israel and the Hebrew University, at a recent meeting held by the Hendon Women's Mizrachi Society at the home of Mrs. S. Gabe, 26, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

Aid for Flood Victims.—The Federation of Women Zionists has sent two cases of warm winter clothing to the W.V.S. Clothing Depot for the victims of the recent floods.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Oldak family, relatives of Mr. Grynbaum of Warsaw, are sought by Henryk Dawidowicz, now in Australia.

Esther Hecht, of Lodz, last known address was 21 Ashfield Street, London, E., aunt, is sought by Rachel Drucker (nee Rydel), in Israel.

Sarah, mother Jehuda Natan, aunt, is sought by Jehuda Cohen.

Esther Lea Shajewitch, from Poland, 50, daughter of Shmuel and Hodess, sister, is sought by Lejb, in Israel.

Hillel Jakobson, of Kalish, Poland, last heard of in East Grinstead, Sussex, uncle, is sought by Chana-Sure Orlik, in Israel.

George Dymentman, of Warsaw, last heard of in London, cousin, is sought by David Schaule, in Israel.

Mayer and Chana-Rojsa Szwimmer, from Poland, last heard of in London, are sought by Jacob Waisbekier, in Rome.

Markus Horowitz, of Cracow, about 50, father, is sought by Leon.

Anna Abramovici, daughter of Alter and Pesl of Braila, Rumania, aunt, is sought by Avram Silberman, in Israel.

Oyshie Hersch Friedman, of Frumos, Rumania, son of Moshe and Betty, cousin, is sought by Moshe Leib Rosen, in Israel.

Lotte Pick, granddaughter of Moris Fleisher, who had a sausage factory near Vienna, who came to England about 1938, is sought by O. K. Taglicht, in Australia.

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HUNGARIAN PURGE CONTINUES

Many Jewish Officials Dismissed

From a Correspondent

VIENNA

A new purge of Jewish officials is under way in Hungary, according to press reports here.

Those affected are members of the political police and of Ministries concerned with economics and the propaganda services, and officials of the Jewish community and institutions established by the American Joint Distribution Committee. The purge of Jewish community officials is being directed, it is reported, by a Mr. Foldes, recently appointed by the authorities to succeed Dr. Stoeckler, head of the Hungarian Jewish community, who was recently arrested.

Arpad Hazi, the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of party security, is said to have demanded, at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, that all Jewish party officials be dismissed. This request is said to have created a difficult situation, as many of the leading members of the régime, including the Premier, Matyas Rakosi, and the leading Deputy Premier, Ernoe Geroe, are themselves Jews.

After a long debate the Central Committee decided that all Jewish officials, a list of whom Hazi provided, should be closely examined to ensure that they were not tainted with "Zionism," the reports state.

Meanwhile, reports have been received of the arrest or dismissal of more Jewish officials. Among those arrested are Major-General Peter Gabor, head of the Communist Secret Police in Hungary, and Zoltan Vas, head of the Planning Bureau.

Gabor is described by refugees as one of the most hated of the country's present leaders. He is alleged to have tried to show his loyalty to the régime by being excessively harsh to other Jews. Nevertheless, he is accused of aiding Jews to leave the country.

Vas—his real name is Weinberger—played a leading rôle in Hungary's post-war history. He was the first Secretary-General of the Supreme Economic Council.

Professor Benedek, head doctor of the hospital founded in Budapest by the American Joint Distribution Committee, is also said to have been arrested. Benedek is a brother-in-law of Vas.

The Hungarian authorities, like other Communist Governments, have claimed that the "Joint" was used by the Americans as a "spy network." Patients at the hospital are reported to have been closely questioned to try to establish whether Jewish doctors there had tried to obtain "secret information" from them.

Another Jew, Szirmay, the director of the Hungarian radio station, is also said to have been arrested and replaced by Zoltan Biro, a brother of the Prime Minister.

Gyula Decsi, the Minister of Justice, was arrested recently. Erik Molnar, a former Foreign Minister, has been missing for about a month. Csapo, leader of the Police Economic Department, was arrested a few days ago. All these people are of Jewish origin.

NO CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS

Mr. Eisenhower Rejects Appeal

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

President Eisenhower on Wednesday announced that he would not interfere with the death sentences imposed on Julius Rosenberg and his wife Ethel, convicted of disclosing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union.

The President said in a statement: "The nature of the crime for which the Rosenbergs have been found guilty and sentenced far exceeds that of taking the life of another citizen. It involves the deliberate betrayal of the entire nation and could very well result in the death of many thousands of innocent citizens."

Ethel Rosenberg

Julius Rosenberg

He had made a careful examination of the case, the President went on, and was satisfied that the two persons had been accorded their full measure of justice. He added: "There has been neither new evidence nor has there been mitigation of circumstances which would justify altering this decision.

"I have determined that it is my duty, in the interests of the people of the United States, not to set aside the verdict of their representatives."

The Rosenbergs were convicted in March, 1951, and appeals to higher courts, including the Supreme Court, were dismissed. Their execution was fixed for the week beginning January 12, but postponed because of the appeal for Presidential clemency.

Their execution now seems certain to take place next week, as the judge who sentenced them stated that his writ staying the execution would expire five days after the President's decision was announced. The Rosenbergs have now exhausted all their legal resources for commutation of sentence. The appeal to the President was the final act.

After the President's announcement, the Rosenbergs' lawyer, Mr. Emanuel Bloch, said that he would ask the Supreme Court for a stay of execution and a review of the case. So far the Supreme Court has refused to intervene.

TEL AVIV BOMB OUTRAGE

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nary meeting to discuss the incident, has condemned the attack as a "dastardly outrage." Additional guards have been placed outside all Legations and Consulates of East European countries. Officials at the Soviet Legation at first refused to give information about the incident. Ambulance men were refused admission to the Legation building. Injured persons were brought to the front door for transfer to hospital.

Because of the attitude of the Soviet officials, it was not possible to ascertain the exact extent of the damage until some hours after the outrage. Israeli police were asked to make only a cursory examination of the damaged premises. However, it is known that a number of windows and walls on the ground floor were wrecked. A previous attempt to damage the building was made after the Prague trials.

Shortly after the outrage, Mr. A. Levavi, head of the East European Division of the Israeli Foreign Office, called at the Legation to express his Government's "horror" at the incident and the Ministry's profound regret. He promised that every effort would be made to bring the culprits to justice.

Police inquiring into the incident have questioned a number of members of the Anti-Communist League and searched their apartments. It is also accumulating evidence of anti-Communist activities conducted by other groups. Those reported to have been arrested include Mr. Habib Shiber, leader of the League. Most of the members of the League are said to be former members of the Stern Group and the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

The Israeli Communist Party and Mapam have asked the Knesset Presidium to allow time for a full-scale debate on the outrage. On Monday, the Knesset will debate a motion of "no confidence" in the Government, tabled by the Communists and Mapam in connection with the incident. Mapam Members of Parliament have sent a telegram of sympathy to the Soviet Minister.

Newspapers representing all sections of the community have expressed their condemnation of the incident, which was unanimously described as an "unprecedented provocation." The organ of the Communist Party called for a public inquiry and a protest demonstration.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, interrupted his holiday on Tuesday to make a statement in the Knesset on what he described as an "abominable outrage." He said that "the hooligans who committed this wicked crime have shown themselves to be more than haters of a foreign State: they are, in fact, enemies of the State of Israel. They have profaned the honour of Israel."

Mr. Ben-Gurion announced that the Government had expressed its readiness to pay compensation for the injuries and material damage sustained.

Israel, he said, would continue to maintain normal relations with every peace-loving nation. The diplomatic missions of all States enjoyed special status, not only because this was provided for in international law, but because they were guests of the State and nation.

The Premier emphasised, however, that the Soviet Legation had declined the offer of police protection: the building had been guarded by members of the Legation staff. Nevertheless, the police would continue their investigations until the culprits were found and punished.

MORE NEO-NAZIS ARRESTED

Germans Ban Para-Military Organisation

BONN

The West German Cabinet on Tuesday declared illegal the Freikorps Deutschland, a neo-Nazi para-military organisation which believed in the continued persecution of the Jews, and ordered its dissolution.

At the same time police swooped on the leaders of the Freikorps and arrested four men. They are Herman Lamp, leader of the Freikorps in Hamburg; Eberhard Hawranke, its leader in Bremen, and a former colonel in the Storm Troopers; Beck-Broichsitter, a former major in the S.S. and founder of the nationalistic ex-officers' Bruderschaft; and Alfred Frauenfeld, a former Gauleiter in Austria and Chairman of the Bruderschaft.

The West German Cabinet described the Freikorps as a neo-Nazi, para-military organisation which still felt itself bound by its soldier's oath to Hitler and recognised Admiral Karl Doenitz, now serving a 10-year sentence for war crimes, as "head of the Reich."—(Reuter)

FEW JEWS IN DUTCH FLOOD AREA

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Dutch Jewry has made a first contribution of 1,000 florins (about £100) to the national fund established to assist victims of the flood disaster.

The community participated in the National Day of Prayer last Sunday, special services being held in Amsterdam synagogues.

There are few Jews living in the areas affected by the floods.

FRENCH JEWS' GIFT

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The leading French Jewish institutions have begun to collect food and clothing for the flood victims of Holland, and have offered to provide shelter for the homeless.

The Joint Acting Chief Rabbis of France have addressed messages of sympathy for the flood victims to Rabbi Brodie and the Chief Rabbi of Holland.

B'NAI B'RITH AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS

WASHINGTON

The B'nai B'rith has given $5,000 (about £1,780) for flood victims in Britain. The Organisation's contribution will be handed to the Lord Mayor's Flood Distress Fund in London by Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of the B'nai B'rith in Great Britain.

The B'nai B'rith has also presented a cheque for $10,000 to the Dutch Ambassador here, and a cheque for $5,000 to the Belgian Ambassador, for flood relief in their countries.

The Executive of the Histadrut has decided to give I£4,000 to flood victims in Britain, Holland, and Belgium, according to a J.T.A. message from Tel Aviv.

SOVIET ENCYCLOPÆDIA ATTACKS ZIONISM

New Campaign in Ukraine

Stalin is intensifying his drive against Jewish and "*bourgeois*" influence in the Ukraine, judging by the latest press and radio reports from Moscow.

These suggest that a big purge of officials in the Ukraine, the granary of Soviet Russia, is already under way. Several Ministers have already been openly attacked for alleged failures.

The Ukraine and the neighbouring Republic of Byelo-Russia contain a substantial proportion of Russia's 2,000,000 Jews. Jewish influence has always been strong in the Ukraine, where there are a considerable number of synagogues.

The new edition of the Soviet Encyclopædia, published last week-end, described Zionists as "agents of Anglo-American imperialism" and as "the worst enemies of toiling Jews."

The adverse description is not particularly new—a short edition of the Soviet Encyclopædia, published in 1941, defined Zionism as a "*bourgeois*, reactionary nationalist movement among Jews."

Volume 15 of the new encyclopedia includes articles on the Jews and "autonomous Jewish communities in Russia." It says that, as a result of Communist policy, "the Jewish problem does not exist in the Soviet Union, where toiling Jews find doors open to all professions and take an active part in building Communism."

The encyclopedia says that the Jewish Autonomous Region of the Russian Federal Republic was founded as a home for Jewish people. It has a population of 108,000 Jews, Russians, and Ukrainians, and has played a big rôle in developing national resources in the Far East and Siberia.—(Reuter)

FESTIVAL OF JEWISH ART IN POLAND

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

A two-day Festival of Jewish Art in Poland, in which amateur dramatic societies, orchestras, and Jewish choirs from all parts of the country participated, was held last week at Wroclaw (formerly Breslau).

Hundreds of Jews from all over Poland attended the Festival which was held at the Jewish Theatre.

JEWS LEAVE BULGARIA

BELGRADE

A party of 28 Jews from Bulgaria passed through Belgrade this week on their way to Israel.

They are believed to be the first Jews to be given permission to leave an Iron Curtain State since the anti-Jewish campaign began in Eastern Europe.—(Reuter)

REPARATIONS PLEDGE

From our Correspondent

BONN

West German Government spokesmen have announced that the German-Israeli Reparations Agreement will be passed by the Bundesrat (Upper House) by February 20 and by the Bundestag (Lower House) by April 1.

JULIUS MEYER EXPELLED FROM PARLIAMENT

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

Mr. Julius Meyer, the former President of the Union of Jewish Communities in the Soviet Zone of Germany, has been expelled from the East German Parliament.

Mr. Meyer escaped from the Soviet Zone following the introduction of anti-Jewish measures in that area.

PRAGUE ENVOY: ISRAELI REPLY "OFFENSIVE"

From a Correspondent

Czechoslovakia has rejected the Israeli reply to its Note demanding the recall of Dr. Aryeh Kubovy, the Israeli Minister to Poland and Czechoslovakia, reports Prague radio.

The Israeli reply, which had unreservedly rejected the demand for the recall of Dr. Kubovy, was rejected because of "its untrue contents and offensive form," the radio said.

NORTH AFRICAN ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

From our Correspondent

MARSEILLES

An appeal to Zionist workers to take a greater interest in Jewish communal life in North Africa was made by Mr. M. Beytan, Director of the European Office of the Jewish Agency, when he addressed a conference of North African Zionists here this week.

Fifty delegates from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia attended the conference. It was the first time that North African Zionist leaders had met to prepare plans for intensifying and co-ordinating Zionist activities throughout the area.

SYNAGOGUES ATTACKED

From our Correspondent

BUENOS AIRES

Four synagogues and the Jewish Hospital here were damaged recently by hooligans throwing tar bombs. The culprits have not been traced.

FREED FROM CZECH PRISON

From a Special Correspondent

PARIS

The latest Jewish refugee to reach France from behind the Iron Curtain is Shimshon Fourmand, who, barely a fortnight ago, was a prisoner in the Pankrac Prison in Prague. About 14 months ago he was arrested and imprisoned together with Mr. Oren and Mr. Ohrenstein, the two Israeli officials who appeared as prosecution witnesses in the notorious Slansky trial.

Mr. Fourmand, although a native of Israel, is a Persian citizen. He was released last week following intervention by the Persian Legation in Prague.

He was on his way from Switzerland to Israel when I met him at the Le Bourget airfield here. He had been given a visa by the French Consul in Zurich on the strict understanding that he would not remain in France, but would proceed immediately by air to Belgium, and thence to Israel. But friends in France intervened and he was allowed to land and enter Paris without any difficulties.

In Paris, however, he immediately went "underground," being unwilling to attract attention. He would not speak about his experiences in Czechoslovakia, though he said that as far as he knew Oren and Ohrenstein were well. All he wanted now was to go home to his wife and two children in Tel Aviv.

Since his release he had been bombarded by telephone calls from reporters. One New York publisher, he said, had offered him a large sum of money for a book about his experiences in Pankrac; he refused the offer. "Money is not everything," he said. "There are other things to consider and other people to be remembered."

Mr. Shimshon Fourmand

He categorically refused to talk about his Prague experiences, but showed me a picture taken at a Chanucah party in the Israeli Legation in Prague just before his arrest.

REMOVAL OF COMMUNISTS FROM HISTADRUT

Secretariat's Proposal

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Histadrut Secretariat, composed of nine members, formally approved, on Sunday, a proposal to ban Communists from membership of the Histadrut. Of the three Mapam members of the Secretariat two voted against the proposal and the third abstained.

In the resolution members of the Communist party were described as "avowed enemies of the Jewish nation, the State of Israel, and the Hebrew Workers' Union." The Mapam members of the Secretariat argued that the move was illegal.

The decision has to be ratified by the Histadrut Council which consists of 201 members. As Mapai have two-thirds of the seats on the Council the outcome of the vote is not in doubt.

Communists were banned from the Histadrut in 1924 for espousing the cause of the Arab insurgents and were re-admitted only in 1945.

The Secretariat's proposal calls for action through the Histadrut Court of Honour and suspension of all Communist office holders pending its verdict.

UNIFIED EDUCATION SYSTEM

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Education Council established to work out details of the organisation of Israel's school system under unified State control met here last week. Representatives of all parties, except the Agudat Israel, took part in the meeting.

The Council first met nearly a year ago and then suspended action because, under the then prevailing circumstances, the religious parties refused to co-operate.

At last week's meeting the Council discussed various types of education which Mr. Ben-Gurion has approved under the unified State system, once education is freed from affiliation with political parties.

CAPTURED EGYPTIAN GOODS RETURNED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has returned to Egypt 102 tons of goods confiscated from the vessel Samir, seized a month ago in Israeli territorial waters.

The goods, which belong to the Arab Refugees Assistance Agency, were sent from here in ten trucks to the Gaza strip, where they were received by United Nations officers of the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission.

The vessel is still in Israeli custody.

ISRAEL has stopped the loading of citrus for Odessa.—(Reuter)

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